



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

### LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS – *Please Print Clearly* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email is how we communicate with you about your account, including holds and current loans. We do not share your email address with anyone.*

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

ROLE / YEARS WITH GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH AGE RANGE \_\_\_\_\_

### Before you plan a fishing trip around Free To Fish loaner equipment, please know that:

- Equipment is available on a first come, first served basis<sup>1</sup>
- You may borrow equipment for up to one week<sup>2</sup>
- Equipment should be returned in the same condition you would like it to be when you borrow it
- Proper handling and care of equipment should be a part of your angler or fishing education program
- Any damaged equipment should be returned with all the parts and a note explaining what happened

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing above I acknowledge responsibility for all saltwater gear borrowed.*

#### STAFF USE ONLY

Training ☐ Take Me Saltwater Fishing! Workshop ☐ Free To Fish Consultation

Entered into system \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## AVAILABLE GEAR

The following equipment is available for loan:

- Saltwater rods (maximum # of 10/person<sup>3</sup>) – 7' Shakespeare® Catch More Fish Surf/Pier Spinning Rod and Reel Combo
- Tackle boxes\* (small box supports 1-4 setups, large box supports 5-10 setups)
  - spool
  - circle hooks ( size 3/0 – 8/0 for use with a variety of species)
  - pliers
  - multi-use tool
  - 28-lb. mechanical scale outfitted with a measuring tape
  - 1 and 2 oz. sinkers
  - bait remover

\* *Specialty lures and fresh bait are not provided through the program*

In addition to fishing equipment, the following print materials are available for distribution to youth groups:

- The *Take Me Saltwater Fishing!* guide
- Massachusetts Recreational Saltwater Guides
- Massachusetts Saltwater Sport Fish coloring books
- Sharks of Massachusetts coloring books
- #Fishma stickers
- Sportfish Restoration stickers
- DMF gunnel / cooler ruler stickers for measuring catch (or DMF measuring tapes)

1. *Reservations are accepted up to 4 weeks ahead of the anticipated pick up date*
2. *Extensions are granted on a case by case review based on future reservations and current demand*
3. *Loans for larger groups require 2+ individuals on the reservation*

Additional questions and reservations should be directed to  
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