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Vessel Tracking Affidavit

The vessel tracking device must remain powered and transmitting when the vessel is in the water regardless of landing state, trip type, location fished, or target species. All devices must follow the specifications outlined in Section 3.1 of Addendum XXIX to amendment 3 to American Lobster fishery management plan and Addendum IV to the Jonah crab fishery management plan.

If you have any questions regarding vessel tracking requirements, need to report a malfunctioning device, or need to alert DMF that your tracking device must be powered down for vessel repairs please contact DMF at 978-491-6265 or email dmf.tracking@mass.gov

Section 1 - Vessel Information

Federal Fishery Permit Number: _____

Documentation or Vessel Registration Number: _____

Vessel Name: _____

Section 2- Fishing Intent

- ☐ I certify that I have installed an approved vessel tracking device aboard this vessel and that it is properly functioning to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I do not have an approved tracking device aboard my vessel. I do not intend to fish trap gear with my federally permitted vessel in fishing year 2026, which is from May 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027, and am opting out of the vessel tracking program. I understand that before lobster trap gear with my federally permitted vessel I must install an approved tracking device and resubmit this affidavit.

Section 3- Device Information

Vessel Tracking Device Vendor: _____

Vessel Tracking Device Key Code: _____

Section 4- Certification

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Permit Holder Signature: _____

Permit Holder Printed Name: _____