

Massachusetts Saltwater Sport Fishing Guide



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Massachusetts Has It All!

To all Sport Anglers and Divers,

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries is proud to present you with this year's edition of our Saltwater Sport Fishing Guide. The Sport Fish Program's Staff has worked hard to bring you this year's issue. But the Guide has a long successful history, it has been a traditional publication of our Agency for over 20 years.

The Sport Fishing Guide is designed to provide basic information about the Commonwealth's recreational fishing opportunities. It is a useful tool for the novice or visiting angler to become acquainted with what Massachusetts has to offer, although many long-time resident anglers call for it regularly.

And what we have to offer is hard to beat! Massachusetts is long-famous for record-size striped bass and currently has the largest and most successful recreational striped bass fishery in the country. This single resource is the backbone of our marine recreational fishing industry. Aside from stripers, our state offers diversity throughout its 1,800 mile coastline. In past years, as many as 70 different species of fish have been identified in our recreational catch. Including record catches of giant bluefin tuna, flounder, cod, bluefish, tautog and scup.

The total economic activity generated by the Commonwealth's marine recreational fishing industry is enormous, reaching in the area of \$1 billion annually. This economy is driven by high participation levels. About 800,000 anglers each year take to our marine waters to fish, with over 40% composed of visitors from other states and countries.

Funding for this guide and much of the Division's Sport Fish Program is provided by the most effective "user-pays, user-benefits" program in the nation – The Sport Fish Restoration Act (Wallop-Breaux) – where anglers and boaters provide vital financial support for state fisheries management, boating access, and other related programs. This federal law levies a manufacturer's excise tax on fishing tackle, fish-finders and electric trolling motors as well as import duties on tackle and boats. Revenues are directed to a national fund, the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, which is administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for distribution to the states.

We hope you find this year's Sport Fishing Guide to be a useful tool. Happy fishing and protect your resources – learn the laws that govern your sport, return undersized or unwanted catch carefully back to the water, and remember to respect the marine environment to ensure future years of enjoyment.

Sincerely,



Paul J. Diodati

Director

General Information

The Division of Marine Fisheries is responsible for the management of the Commonwealth's living marine resources. The Division promotes and develops commercial and recreational fisheries through research, technical assistance, and the collection of statistics. Sport Fish Biologists are assigned to regions of the state and interact with many federal, interstate, state, and local management agencies as well as private fisheries organizations. For further information contact the local Sport Fish Biologists.

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Division of Law Enforcement

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Recreational Fishing Permit Information

Saltwater Angling Permits are not required for recreational saltwater angling, however, a commercial permit is required when any fish are sold.

Recreational Shellfishing is permitted in designated clean areas and regulated by the individual Towns. Contact your Town department of Natural Resources for local regulations and permit acquisition.

Recreational Spearfishing while diving does not require a permit.

Recreational Crab Fishing is allowed up to 50 crabs for family use per day taken by methods other than potting. No permit needed.

Recreational Lobster Fishing requires a **non-commercial lobster permit** and holders are limited to 10 pots. Permit eligible only to Mass. residents and non-residents who own real estate in Mass. If diving, a recreational lobster permit endorsed for diving is needed.

Bait Nets: A person may use a small net of **no more than 200 square feet** inside many of the bays and estuaries of the Commonwealth for the sole purpose of obtaining bait fish for personal use. Use of larger nets requires a special permit. Contact DMF for details.

These rules apply in all coastal waters of the Commonwealth which are all waters within the rise and fall of the tide extending out to three miles from an established coastal baseline and include all the waters of Massachusetts Bay, Cape Cod Bay, and Nantucket Sound. These rules do not include the waters within or above any fish-ladder or dam, nor the waters above any tidal boundary established by the Department of Environmental Protection in streams flowing to the sea.

Prohibitions

No discard of legal size dead striped bass. Fish must be transported with head, body and tail intact to allow for measurement.

Snagging, Snatching of Anadromous Fish: including shad, smelt, white perch, striped bass, trout, and salmon, but excluding alewives or river herring is prohibited.

The taking of Atlantic Salmon, Sturgeon, all Marine Mammals, all Sea Turtles and the Diamondback Terrapin from Massachusetts waters is prohibited.

For anyone, except the owner, to handle, destroy or molest any lobster or crab pot or other fishing gear including any gear swept up on the shore, beaches or flats whether public or private, or to take fish therefrom is illegal.

To take crabs by pot without a permit is prohibited.

Selling fish without a commercial permit is prohibited.

Other Notes:

Minimum Size Limits are measured as a straight line from the anterior most point of the fish with the mouth closed to the tip of the tail. Tail may be squeezed together for the final measurement. Exceptions: Billfish are measured from the lower jaw to the tail fork, black sea bass tail filament is not included.

Tuna: Atlantic Tuna are regulated by the federal government. Tuna management is based at: National Marine Fisheries Service Atlantic Tunas Program, Northeast Regional Office, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298. Tel #:(978)-281-9344. Call or write for further information.

Tagging - Periodically the Division conducts tagging studies of a particular finfish species to develop a better understanding of local movements, habitat preference, migration, growth, and general abundance. The angler plays a significant role in retrieving valuable data. Carefully examine your catch for tags. If found, record the tag number if returning fish to water, or snip off the tag if keeping fish. Contact the address printed on the tag and you will be briefed on the tagging study and may even receive a reward. Note: Recently, striped bass, winter flounder, and cunner have been tagged in our waters. The Division participates in federal tagging programs as well. Some large, long-term tagging programs are carried out by the following organizations:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife, 1825 Virginia Ave., Annapolis, MD 1-800-448-8322

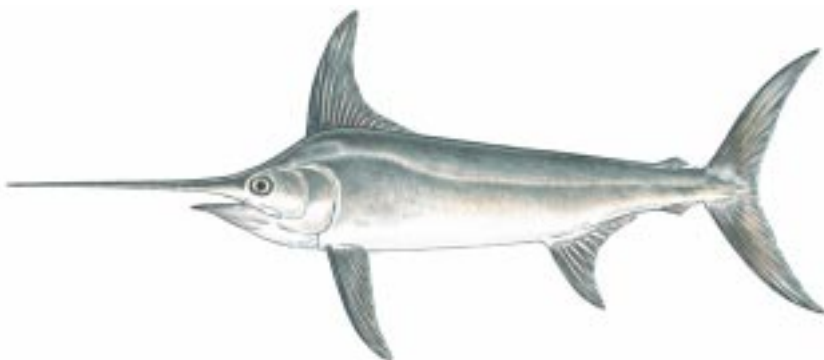
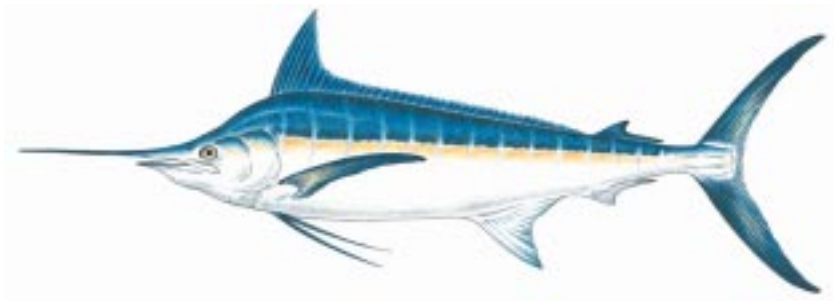
Shark Tagging Program, National Marine Fisheries Service, Narragansett Lab
South Ferry Rd., Narragansett, RI 02882, (401)782-3320

American Littoral Society, Sandy Hook, Highlands, N.J., 07722 , (732)291-0055

The Billfish Foundation, 2051 NW 11th Street, Miami FL 33125, (305)649-8930

Hudson River Foundation, P. O. Box 1731 Grand Central Station, NY 10163

The Catch



Billfish: Blue Marlin, White Marlin and Swordfish

Blue marlin, white marlin and swordfish, are highly prized big game fish for the offshore angler. Blue marlin are the behemoths of this group and can reach up to 11 ft and have been known to exceed 1,000 lbs. White marlin are similar in appearance to blue marlin though they average a smaller size of 5 ft, which is roughly a 50 lb fish.

Location: Southern New England, offshore canyons, steep drop-offs on the ocean floor where current boundaries, thermal water fronts and upwellings tend to concentrate schools of bait.

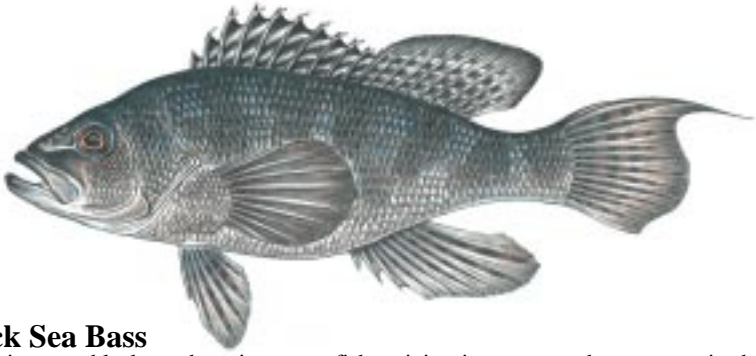
Season: July - September

Baits & Lures: Live or dead baitfish (eg. squid, mackerel, herring, scup) and artificial lures.

Methods and Tackle: Casting from a boat, trolling, medium to heavy tackle.

Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights: white marlin (60 lbs), blue marlin (250 lbs), swordfish (150 lbs).

State Record: white marlin 131 lbs; blue marlin 701 lbs; swordfish 646 lbs



Black Sea Bass

The migratory black sea bass is a tasty fish arriving in our near shore waters in the late spring. These fish also have a peculiar life cycle - the majority begin life as females and then change to males at around three years of age.

Location: South side of Cape Cod, Buzzards Bay to Rhode Island border and a few are found in Cape Cod Bay. Fish for them around bottom structure such as reefs, rocks, and wrecks.

Season: May - September

Baits and Lures: Cut squid, clams, green crabs.

Methods and Tackle: bottom fish from a boat.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 3 lbs

State Record: 8 lbs



Bonito

Sharpen your reflexes because these small tunas are fast and fun to catch. Watch for feeding schools where there will be jumpers. For a quick identification, look for dark bands running the length of the fish above the lateral line and a silvery belly.

Location: Southern Cape Cod and the Islands, rarely north of Cape Cod.

Season: Late July - October

Baits and Lures: Strip baits, squid, small jigs, spoons, plugs, flies.

Methods and Tackle: Spinning gear, bait casting, light boat rods, trolling, fly fishing.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 7 lbs

State Record: 12 lbs - 7 oz.



Bluefish

Bluefish are usually ravenous and will strike at just about anything you give them. Watch out for those teeth! They average around 3-7 lbs along the coast and tend to be larger just offshore in the rips. The juveniles, referred to as “snappers,” can be found in the estuaries

and are fun to catch with light tackle. In all cases, they put up an excellent fight all the way to your boat or shore.

Location: Whole coast surf, inshore bars, tide rips, bays and estuaries.

Season: June-mid October

Baits and Lures: All small bait fish, jigs, spoons, plugs, spinners, flies.

Methods and Tackle: Casting from shore or boat (you may want to use a wire leader) with spin and fly fishing gear, trolling.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 10 lbs

State Record: 27 lbs- 4 oz.



Cod

Codfish are the deepwater treasures of Massachusetts. They are the number one fish sought after by party boats throughout the state.

Location: Whole coast, deepwater, inshore while water is cold.

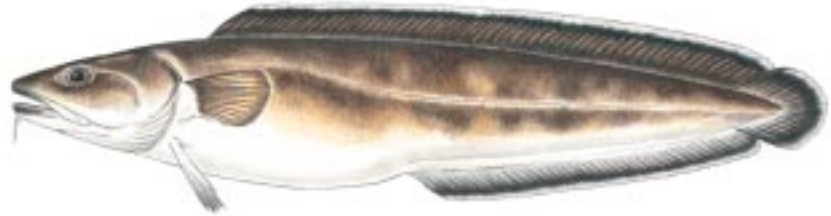
Season: Year round.

Baits and Lures: Sea worms, clams, mackerel, strips of all fish, crabs, jigs.

Methods and Tackle: Bait-fishing from shore and boats, fishing from boats using medium to stiff boat rod, conventional reel and at least 50 lb test line.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 25 lbs

State Record: 92 lbs



Cusk

Like the cod, the cusk is a cool water fish and is found on hard, rough bottom habitat. Look for the continuous dorsal fin to assist with identification.

Location: Rocky ledges/hard bottom, moderately deep waters (more than 75 feet).

Season: Year round.

Baits and Lures: Same as cod.

Methods and Tackle: Same as cod.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 20lbs

State Record: 34 lbs - 4 oz.



False Albacore (Little Tunny)

False albacore are very similar to bonito - fast, fun and sometimes a bit tricky to catch.

Location: Mostly warmer waters of the south side of Cape Cod and the Islands.

Season: Late July - October

Baits and Lures: Same as for bonito

Methods and Tackle: Same as for bonito

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 10 lbs

State Record: 19 lbs - 5 oz.



Haddock

Haddock is a member of the cod family and is a delicious fish for the dinner table. The black lateral line distinguishes it from the cod and pollock.

Location: Whole coast, cool waters, prefer depths of 140-450 ft., also prefers shell/sand, smooth rock or gravel bottom.

Season: May - November

Baits and Lures: Seaworms, clams

Methods and Tackle: Still-fishing from a boat, medium action rod

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights: 8 lbs

State Record: 20 lbs



Halibut

This is the largest of the Atlantic flatfishes, which if you do happen to hook one, can be very challenging to reel up from deep water.

Location: Whole coast, cool and deep waters, preferred bottom type is sand, gravel or clay not soft mud or rock.

Season: Year round

Baits and Lures: Seaworms, clams, strips of fish, sand lance, jigs.

Methods and Tackle: Fishing from a boat with medium to stiff rod.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 50 lbs

State Record: 321 lbs



Mackerel

Mackerel are fast swimmers and voracious feeders, which offers the angler many options for catching them. They are also an important food fish for many other species of fish and marine mammals.

Location: Whole coast, deep water to shallow bays, beaches, jetties, canal, bridges.

Season: May-September

Baits and Lures: Small bait fish, crab, clams, seaworms, squid strips, jigs, spoons, flies.

Methods and Tackle: Trolling, jigging, casting from shore or boat: light tackle.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 2 lbs

State Record: 3 lbs - 8 oz.



Pollock

The pollock is more available to the angler than its codfish relative. These aggressive fighters offer the thrills of a bluefish and the flesh of a cod.

Location: Whole coast with more north of Plymouth. Inshore (breakwaters and other structures) and offshore depending on the water temperatures. Inshore, pollock tend to be smaller than those offshore.

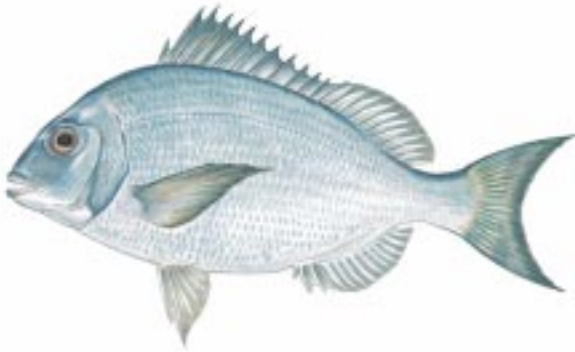
Season: May-October with the best runs in May, Oct.

Baits and Lures: In deeper water use the same as for cod (jigs, clams...). Inshore waters try small plugs, Kastmasters, mackerel jigs, metal lures with a strip of squid.

Methods and Tackle: Still-fishing, casting, trolling. For deep water use same set up as for cod. Lighter spinning gear can be used for inshore fishing.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights: 20 lbs

State Record: 48 lbs - 2 oz.



Scup

A party boat staple, the scup are easy and fun to catch. Scup are very good eating though be careful of the many bones.

Location: South side of Cape Cod and along coast to Rhode Island

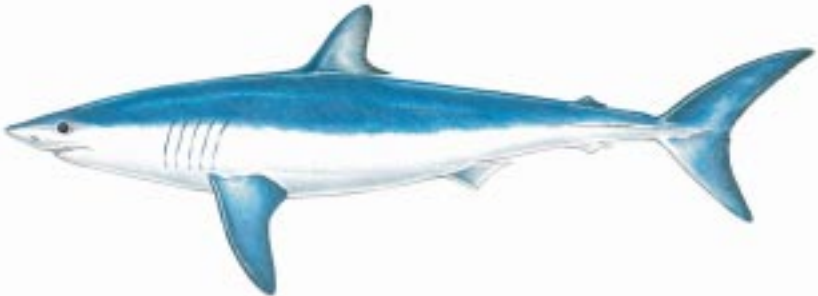
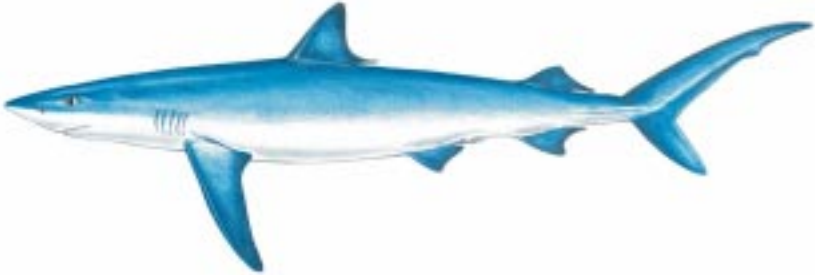
Season: May-October

Baits and Lures: Clams, strips of squid, seaworms.

Methods and Tackle: Light- to medium-weight tackle, drift-fishing, jetties, piers, bridges.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights: 2 lbs

State Record: 5 lbs - 14 oz.



Sharks

Blue and mako sharks are common to our offshore waters and are sought after by recreational anglers. Makos are the more aggressive of the two fish and will put up an exciting fight. Venture with an experienced shark angler to prevent unexpected surprises and make sure you bleed and ice the shark flesh immediately. Anglers are encouraged to release sharks not intended for consumption.

Location: South of the Islands, East of Cape Cod, off North shore including Cape Cod Bay.

Season: June-October

Baits and Lures: Chumming and baited hooks (preferably oily fish)

Methods and Tackle: Trolling, drifting; medium to heavy tackle, wire leader.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights:

Blue shark 150 lbs; Mako shark 100 lbs

State Records: Blue Shark 454 lbs; Mako Shark 1324 lbs



Smelt

This small anadromous fish is a seasonal favorite along the coast. They're accessible during the spawning runs up coastal streams during the late winter and early spring.

Location: Whole coast, estuaries, the mouths of coastal rivers and within coastal rivers.

Season: Sept-Feb.

Baits and Lures: blood worms, sand worms, grass shrimp, small local bait fish

Methods and tackle: Ice fishing, shore fishing - keep bait moving slowly up and down within the school; light tackle, hand line.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weights: not an eligible species.



Striped Bass

Striped bass is our most sought-after species providing great sport through catch and release fishing and great eating when you catch a "keeper". Striped bass is the largest fish available to the nearshore angler. Fish range from 1 pound to over 60 pounds.

Location: Whole coast surf, inshore bars, reefs, tide-rips, bays and estuaries.

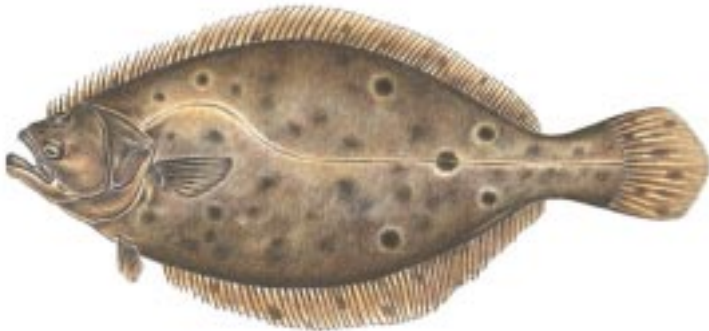
Season: Mid April-October

Baits and Lures: Seaworms, eels, squid, herring; jigs, plugs, spinners, spoons.

Methods and Tackle: Casting from shore, boat-trolling, light to heavy tackle.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 30 lbs

State Record: 73 lbs



Summer Flounder (fluke)

Fighting ability and fine flavor highlight this flatfish. The upper surface of the summer flounder head faces left. They also have prominent teeth to assist with their aggressive

predatory behavior. The larger fluke are referred to as “doormats”. Target sandy or muddy bottom along with fast moving rips that contain debris and bait fish.

Location: South side of Cape Cod, Islands, Cape Cod Bay, Buzzards Bay.

Season: May-September

Baits and Lures: Minnows, squid strips, clams, shrimp; small jigs, spinners, jigs.

Methods and Tackle: Drift-fishing, troll, chum, still fish, casting.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 5 lbs

State Record: 21 lbs - 8 oz.



Tautog

“Tog”, “white chin” and “black fish” are all common nicknames for this fish. Tautog are very slow growing compared to most fish and do not migrate far from where they originate but move inshore in the spring and offshore in the winter.

Location: Whole coast, rocky bottoms inshore, bays, harbors, jetties, breakwaters.

Season: May-Nov.

Baits and Lures: Crabs, clams, all shellfish.

Methods and Tackle: Still-fishing from boat or shore, medium action spinning or conventional rod, 20-30 lb test line.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 8 lbs

State Record: 22 lbs - 9 oz.



Tunas: Bluefin and Yellowfin

All the tunas are very swift swimmers, provide a thrilling and sometimes backbreaking fight and are literally hot blooded. The giant bluefin tuna is the biggest and most lucrative of the tunas in our waters and thus creates much competition amongst fishermen. Yellowfin are commonly found in near offshore waters as are albacore.



Location: Offshore east of North Shore, Cape Cod Bay, East of Cape Cod, South of Islands offshore in Canyons

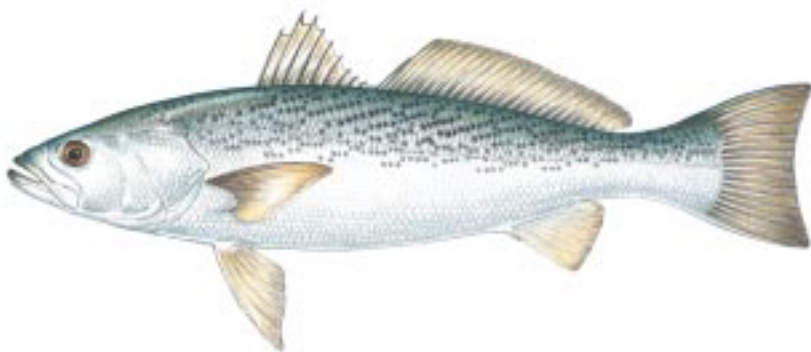
Season: Late June-October

Baits and Lures: Bait fish used with chum slick; plastic squids, multi-squid rigs, daisy chains, jigs, artificial lures

Methods and Tackle: Trolling, chunk baits with chum; medium to heavy tackle

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: Yellowfin tuna 50 lbs, bluefin tuna 300 lbs

State Record: Yellowfin tuna 187 lbs; bluefin tuna 1,228 lbs



Weakfish (Squeteague)

The weakfish looks like a large trout and is found in Massachusetts waters during the summer months. Often found feeding alongside striped bass.

Location: Southern Massachusetts sandbars, deep water drop offs, channels, bays and estuaries

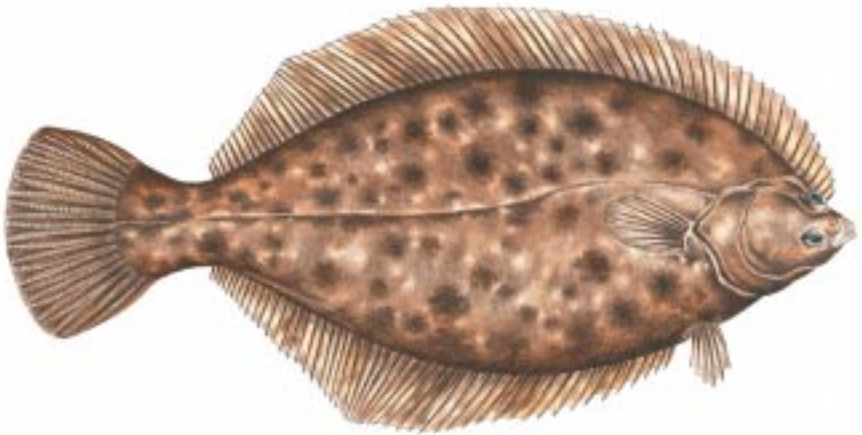
Season: Late June-September

Baits and Lures: Shrimp, seaworms, tinker mackerel, eels, strips of squid; artificial lures (bright plastic shrimp, worms, bucktails, tubes, jigs, sand eel imitations)

Methods and Tackle: Still-fishing, drifting, chumming, casting from shore or boat, trolling; light to medium tackle.

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 10 lbs

State Record: 18 lbs - 12 oz.



Winter Flounder

The winter flounder (black back) provides good fishing during the cold weather months. They are very accessible and provide the angler with thick fillets to take home.

Location: Whole coast, tidal streams, shallow bays, estuaries.

Season: May-February

Baits and Lures: Sandworms, bloodworms, clams, strips of squid.

Methods and Tackle: Chum pot (crushed clams), still-fishing from boats, piers, jetties, bridges, breakwaters; light tackle

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 2 lbs

State Record: 8 lbs -2 oz.



Wolffish (Ocean catfish)

The wolffish are distinguished by their large size, pronounced molar and canine teeth, and the lack of ventral fins. They do not school and prefer hard bottom, not mud, in deep waters.

Location: Whole coast, deep water, incidental to codfish

Season: Year round

Baits and Lures: seaworms, shellfish, crustaceans, jigs

Methods and Tackle: Drift- or still-fishing from a boat

Mass. Saltwater Fishing Derby Minimum Weight: 20 lbs

State Record: 55 lbs

Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby

Sponsored by DMF

Rules and Regulations

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries will acknowledge catches of outstanding saltwater gamefish that meet certain requirements. Eligible species and minimum qualifying weights are listed below:

Eligible Species	Minimum WT(lbs)	Eligible Species	Minimum WT(lbs)
Albacore	30	Pollock	20
Bluefish	10	Porbeagle Shark	100
Blue Marlin	250	Scup	2
Bluefin Tuna	300	Sea Bass	3
Blue Shark	150	Spanish Mackerel	5
Bonito	7	Striped Bass	30
Cod	25	Swordfish	150
Cusk	20	Tautog	8
Dolphin	10	Thresher Shark	150
False Albacore	10	Wahoo	30
Fluke	5	Weakfish	10
Haddock	8	White Marlin	60
Halibut	50	Winter Flounder	2
Mackerel	2	Wolffish	20
Mako	100	Yellowfin Tuna	50

At the end of each derby year trophies will be awarded to anglers who landed the heaviest fish in each species category. Winners will be chosen in three divisions: men, women, and juniors (age fifteen and younger).

The derby runs from March 1 through November 30 each year and is open to all age groups. Fish entered must be caught in a fair and sporting manner on hook and line and must be measured and weighed at an official weighstation on a certified scale. Weighmasters can be found at most local marinas and tackle shops.

To enter fill out an official affidavit and have it certified at a weighstation. Please write clearly and provide all information requested. Affidavits that are illegible or incomplete cannot be accepted. Mail affidavits to: Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby, P. O. Box 1268, Sandwich, MA 02563. Entries must be received within 30 days of catch and be postmarked no later than December 10th.

Special awards are offered for new state records. If your catch exceeds the weight listed on the current list of Massachusetts Saltwater Gamefish Records, you may qualify for a special award. All weigh-stations have been provided with a copy of the current list. When applying for a new state record your affidavit must be accompanied by a clear photograph of your catch with your name address and telephone number on the back.

2001 Massachusetts Saltwater Fishing Derby Winners

Albacore

Men 49 lbs 3 oz

Bluefish

Men 15 lbs 9 oz

Women 25 lbs

Junior 20 lbs

Bluefin Tuna

Men 670 lbs

Women 383 lbs

Bonito

Men 9 lbs 4 oz

Women 7 lbs 10 oz

Junior 8 lbs 3 oz

Cod

Men 54 lbs

Women 35 lbs

Junior 41 lbs 8 oz

Cusk

Men 26 lbs

Dolphin

Men 20 lbs 14 oz

Fluke

Men 14 lbs

Women 10 lbs 9 oz

Junior 6 lbs 4 oz

Haddock

Men 10 lbs 12 oz

Mako Shark

Men 1221 lbs

Pollock

Men 36 lbs 8 oz

Scup

Men 3 lbs 10 oz

Women 2 lbs 6 oz

Junior 2 lbs 4 oz

Sea Bass

Men 5 lbs 6 oz

Women 5 lbs 2 oz

Junior 4 lbs 1 oz

Striped Bass

Men 58 lbs 4 oz

Women 41 lbs 5 oz

Junior 40 lbs 14 oz

Tautog

Men 15 lbs 8 oz

Women 10 lbs 4 oz

Junior 8 lbs

Wahoo

Men 55 lbs 8 oz

Winter Flounder

Men 4 lbs 6 oz

Women 5 lbs 8 oz

Wolfish

Men 29 lbs

Women 23 lbs 8 oz

Junior 38 lbs



Photo courtesy of Larry Crowley

Massachusetts Saltwater Game Fish Records 12/31/01

Species	Weight (lbs-oz)	Location	Date	Angler
Albacore	40-3	Nantucket	8/17/01	Paul Bruk III
Bluefish	27-4	Graves Light	9/11/82	Louis Gordon
Bluefin Tuna	1228	Cape Cod Bay	9/23/84	Marlene Goldstein
Blue Marlin	701	Fishtails	7/26/92	Walter Morrison
Blue Shark	454	Inside Fingers	7/19/96	Peter Bergin
Bonito	12-7	Edgartown	10/13/94	Gary R. Look
Cod	92	Jeffreys Ledge	7/5/87	Robert Radzik
Coho Salmon	18-8	North River	1/21/86	James Lewis
Cusk	34-4	Stellwagen Bank	7/15/90	Gabe Silvestrone
Dolphin	28-8	S/W Dump	8/14/00	Larry Crowley
False Albacore	19-5	Edgartown	9/27/90	Donald MacGillivray
Fluke	21-8	Nomans Island	9/25/80	Joseph Czapiga
Haddock	20	Stellwagen Bank	1972	Don Rehnstrom
	20	Boston Lightship	8/3/74	Joseph Gelsomini
Halibut	321	Massachusetts Bay	7/21/65	Norman Cournoyer
Mackerel	3-8	Hampton Shoal	10/9/94	Steve Ostrander
Mako Shark	1324	Massachusetts Bay	7/27/99	Kevin Scola
Pollock	48-2	Cashes Ledge	9/14/92	Sal Mocerino
Scup	5-14	Nomans Island	10/17/83	Robert Pimental
Sea Bass	8	Cotuit	6/8/85	Kevin Smith
Striped Bass	73	Quicks Hole	1913	Charles Church
	73	Sow and Pigs	1967	Charles Cinto
	73	Nauset Beach	11/3/81	Anton Stetzko
Swordfish	646	Nomans Island	1972	Albert Little
Tautog	22-9	Gay Head	6/29/78	Michael Horsely
Wahoo	55-8	Nantucket	8/1/01	Paul Marshall II
Weakfish	18-12	Buzzards Bay	8/19/84	George Mahoney
Wolffish	55	Cape Cod Bay	6/19/00	Andrew Glovsky
Yellowfin Tuna	187	Nantucket	8/5/90	Mark Boujoukos

Tournaments

- Mar. 1- Sept. 30 Annual Boys & Girls Bluefish and Striped Bass Tournament, Winchester Fishing Co., Inc., Gloucester, 978-281-1619
- May 11 2ND Annual Childrens Falmouth Derby, Falmouth Bait & Tackle, 508-457-0700
- May 24-27 10TH Annual Dick's Bait and Tackle Memorial Day Weekend Derby Dick's Bait and Tackle, New York Avenue, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 508-693-7669
- May 18-26 11TH Annual Cape Cod Canal Region Striped Bass Fishing Tournament Cape Cod Canal Chamber of Commerce, 508-759-6000
- May 27 to Sept. 15 Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Summer Long Striped Bass and Bluefish Derby, Bruce Berman, 617-451-2860
- June 1 Harry Thomas Fishing Tournament, Don Cox, 508-648-5422
- June 8 11TH Annual Striped Bass Fly Rod Catch and Release Tournament Martha's Vineyard Rod and Gun Club, 508-627-3909
- June 28-30 Mass Striped Bass Assoc. Striped Bass and Bluefish Tournament. Chuck Casella, 781-395-1791
- July 6-7 3RD Annual Martha's Vineyard Fluke Derby, Fred Phillips, 508-693-9261
- July 12-13 Cape Cod Bay Bass and Bluefish Tournament Les Koch, 508-435-3379
- July 18-20 16TH Annual Oak Bluffs Monster Shark Tournament, Boston Big Game Fishing Club, 508-540-7937
- July 25-27 5TH Point Independence Grand Slam Fishing Tournament, Mike Mobilia, 781-837-1530
- July 28-Aug. 2 34TH Annual Nantucket Billfish Tournament Nantucket Angler's Club, 508-228-2299
- August 15-17 13TH Annual Falmouth Grand Prix, Ben Tribken, 508-540-9651
- August 22-24 8TH Annual Top Gun Marlin and Tuna Shootout, Oak Bluffs Boston Big Game Club, 508-540-7937
- August 23-25 2ND Annual Bonito Blast, Robert Blanchard, 508-939-9282
- Sept. 5-7 Boston Whaler Owners Tournament, Oak Bluffs Dick's Bait & Tackle, 508-693-7669
- Sept. 7-8 Atlantic Striper Classic Tournament, Essex County Newspapers 1-800-537-7800, 978-922-1234
- Sept. 18 to October 19 57TH Annual Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass & Bluefish Derby Box 2101, Edgartown, 508-693-7669
- October 1-31 Octoberfish, Larry's Tackle Shop, Edgartown, 508-627-5088
- October 27 to November 2 Falmouth Striped Bass Tournament, Falmouth Bait & Tackle, 508-457-0700
- Nov 3-10 Falmouth Bluefish Derby, Falmouth Bait & Tackle, 508-457-0700

***Note:** Dates subject to change. Double check with derby sponsors.

Access Sites

Note: Use of some ramps requires a fee or a parking sticker that may be purchased in advance. Some town parking facilities are limited to town residents only (RO) and noted where applicable. State Public Access Board (DFWELE) facilities are *italicized*.

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
NORTH SHORE:					
Salisbury <i>State Beach</i>	3		*	Paved	All
Amesbury Town Landing Merrimac St. (RO)			*	Paved	All
Newbury Newbury Town Landing (RO)			*	Paved	All
Newburyport <i>Cashman Park</i>			*	Paved	All
Merri-Mar Yacht Basin			*	Paved	All
Ferry Landing			*	Paved	All
Water Street			*	Paved	1/2
Rowley Perley's Marina			*	Paved	All
Ipswich <i>Town Landing, East Street</i>			*	Paved	All
Water Street		1	*	Paved	All
Essex Essex Marina, Dodge Street			*	Paved	All
Pike's Marina, Main Street			*	Paved	All
Rockport Granite Pier		1	*	Paved	All
Gloucester <i>Dunfugin Landing</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Corliss Landing</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Lanes Cove</i>			*	Paved	1/2
<i>Long Wharf</i>			*	Paved	All
Manchester Town Hall			*	Paved	All
Beverly River Street			*	Paved	All
Water Street			*	Paved	All
Danvers <i>Danversport Marine Ctr., Harbor St.</i>			*	Paved	All
Salem <i>Kernwood Bridge</i>			*	Paved	All
<i>Winter Island</i>			*	Paved	All

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
Marblehead Causeway <i>Riverhead Beach</i>			* *	Paved Paved	1/2 1/2
Lynn MDC Pier/Route 1A Lynn Municipal Ramp, Blossom St. <i>MDC Playground</i> Seaport Landing Marina		1 1	* *	Paved Paved	All All
Nahant Town Wharf			*	Paved	All
Saugus Fishermen's Outlet			*	Paved	All
Winthrop <i>Shirley Street</i>			*	Paved	All
Boston Castle Island Charlestown Navy Yd. at Pier 4 Puopolo Park Charles River Res. Commercial Street	1	1 1 1			
Dorchester Rainbow Park, Commercial St.			*	Paved	All
SOUTH SHORE:					
Quincy Town River Marine 666 Southern Artery Bay's Water Marine 128 Bayview Avenue			* *	Paved Paved	All 1/2
Weymouth <i>Back River</i>		2	*	Paved	All
Hingham Iron Horse Station, Route 3A			*	Paved	All
Hull "A" St. Marine Goulds Boat Shop Pemberton Point Priscilla Sails		1 1	* * * *	Paved Paved Paved Paved	All All All All
Cohasset Parker Avenue			*	Paved	1/2
Scituate Cole Parkway Driftway Recreation Area North River Marine <i>Scituate Harbor</i>	1	3	* * * *	Paved Gravel Paved Paved	All All All All

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
Marshfield Brick Kiln Road (canoe only) Green Harbor Marina Humarock, Ferry Street (RO) Humarock Marine Mary's Livery <i>Town Pier, Green Harbor</i> Union Street (canoe only)			* * * * * *	Gravel Paved Gravel Paved Paved Paved Gravel	All All All All All All All
Duxbury Bay Marine Corp. Mattakeeset Ct.		2	* *	Paved Paved	All All
Kingston Town Landing, River Street			*	Paved	1/2
Plymouth Taylor Avenue (4-WD only) <i>Town Wharf</i>	1	1	* *	Sand Paved	All All
Wareham <i>Besse Park</i> East Boulevard, Onset Maco's, Rt. 6-28 <i>Oak St., Tempest Knob</i> <i>Route 195 Eastbound rest area</i>		2	* * * *	Paved Paved Paved Paved	All All All 1/2
Mattapoisett <i>Short Wharf, Water Street</i> Town Landing, Matt Neck Road		2	* *	Paved Gravel	All 1/2
Fairhaven <i>Pease Park, Middle Street</i> <i>Seaview Avenue,</i> <i>Scoticut Neck</i>			* *	Paved Paved	All All
New Bedford <i>East Rodney French</i> <i>Boulevard, H Street</i> <i>West Rodney French</i> <i>Boulevard</i>	2 4	1	* *	Paved Paved	All All
Dartmouth <i>Padanaram</i>		1	*	Paved	All
Westport Gooseberry Island <i>Rte. 88 Bridge</i>			* *	Paved Paved	1/2 All
Fall River <i>Brownell Street</i>	1		*	Paved	1/2
Freetown Water Street, Assonet			*	Paved	1/2
Swansea <i>Cole River, Ocean Grove Ave.</i>			*	Paved	All

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
Somerset					
Brayton Point Rd.			*	Paved	1/2
Somerset Village					
Waterfront Park, Main St.			*	Paved	All
CAPE COD :					
Bourne					
Barlow's Landing			*	Paved	All
Bourne Marina			*	Paved	All
Canal at Electric Avenue (RO)			*	Paved	All
Hen Cove			*	Paved	All
Monument Beach			*	Paved	All
Red Brook Harbor			*	Paved	All
Falmouth					
<i>Childs River</i> , Off Rte. 28			*	Paved	All
Falmouth Inner Harbor	1				
Great Pond, Harrington St.	1		*	Paved	All
<i>Green Pond</i> ,			*	Paved	3/4
<i>Menauhant Road</i>					
Megansett Harbor,			*	Paved	All
County Road					
<i>Waquoit Bay</i> , Seapit Road			*	Paved	All
West Falmouth Harbor,			*	Paved	All
Old Dock Road					
Wild Harbor, Old Silver Beach			*	Paved	All
Great Harbor, Woods Hole	1	1	*	Paved	All
Sandwich					
Canal Basin			*	Paved	All
Canal-East End	2				
Scusset Beach State Park		1			
Mashpee					
Daniels Island Rd.			*	Paved	All
Great Neck Road, Ockway Bay			*	Paved	All
Mashpee Neck Road			*	Paved	All
South Cape Beach	1				
Barnstable					
<i>Barnstable Harbor, Blish Point</i>			*	Paved	All
Barnstable Harbor (RO)			*	Paved	All
Bay Street Osterville (RO)			*	Paved	3/4
Bridge Street, Osterville(RO)			*	Sand	1/2
East Bay Road Osterville (RO)			*	Paved	1/2
Haywood Rd.(RO)			*	Paved	All
Lewis Bay Road Hyannis (RO)			*	Paved	All
Ocean View Ave Cotuit (RO)			*	Sand	All
Old Shore Road,			*	Sand	1/2
Ropes Beach (RO)					
Prince Cove (RO)			*	Paved	All
Scudder Lane (RO)			*	Sand	1/2
Iyanough Rd., Hyannisport (RO)	1		*	Sand	1/2
Yarmouth					
Bay View Street			*	Paved	1/2
Centre Street, Bass Hole			*	Paved	1/2

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
Follins Pond Road			*	Sand	1/2
High Bank Road			*	Paved	All
New Hampshire Ave.			*	Paved	3/4
Pleasant St. Beach			*	Paved	1/2
Sea Gull Beach			*	Paved	All
<i>Parkers River, Rt. 28</i>		1			
<i>Smugglers Beach, South Street</i>	1	1	*	Paved	All
Dennis					
<i>Cold Storage Rd.</i>	1		*	Paved	All
Follins Pond			*	Paved	All
Horsefoot Cove			*	Paved	All
Sesuit Neck Road			*	Paved	All
Uncle Freeman's Way			*	Paved	All
Harwich					
Allens Harbor	1		*	Paved	All
Herring River			*	Paved	All
Round Cove			*	Paved	All
<i>Saquatucket Harbor</i>			*	Paved	All
Chatham					
Barn Hill Rd.			*	Paved	All
Bridge Street			*	Paved	3/4
Crows Pond			*	Paved	3/4
Mitchell River Bridge					
Oyster River			*	Sand	All
Ryder's Cove			*	Paved	All
Orleans					
Arey's Pond			*	Paved	All
Cove Road			*	Paved	All
Goose Hummock Shop			*	Paved	All
Herring Brook Way			*	Paved	All
Meeting House Pond,			*	Paved	All
River Road (RO)					
Mill Pond			*	Paved	All
Paw Wah Pond			*	Paved	All
Quanset Road			*	Paved	All
Rock Harbor	1		*	Paved	All
Eastham					
<i>Rock Harbor</i>	1		*	Paved	1/2
Hemenway Road			*	Paved	1/2
Rt. 6 Town Cove			*	Paved	1/2
Wellfleet					
Town Pier	1		*	Paved	All
Truro					
<i>Pamet Harbor</i>	1		*	Paved	All
Provincetown					
West End Parking Lot, Commercial Street			*	Paved	1/2

Location	Jetties	Piers	Ramp	Site Cond.	Usable Tide
MARTHA'S VINEYARD:					
Chilmark Nashaquitsa Pond, South Road Menemsha	1	1	*	Paved	All
Edgartown East Beach, Cape Poge State Road Memorial Wharf Edgartown Great Pond, Wilson Landing <i>Katama Bay,</i> <i>Edgartown Bay Road</i> Eel Pond, Pease's Point Way	1 1	1	* * *	Sand Paved Paved	All All All
Aquinnah Menemsha Creek, Lobsterville Beach	1		*	Paved	All
Oak Bluffs State Road Beach Road Harbor, East Chop Drive	3 1		* *	Paved Paved	All All
Tisbury <i>Lagoon Pond, Beach Road</i> <i>Tashmoo Pond, Lake Avenue</i>	1		* *	Paved Paved	All All
NANTUCKET:					
<i>Jackson Point</i> <i>Madaket Harbor, H Street</i> Nantucket Harbor			* * *	Paved Paved Paved	All All All



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Bait & Tackle Shops

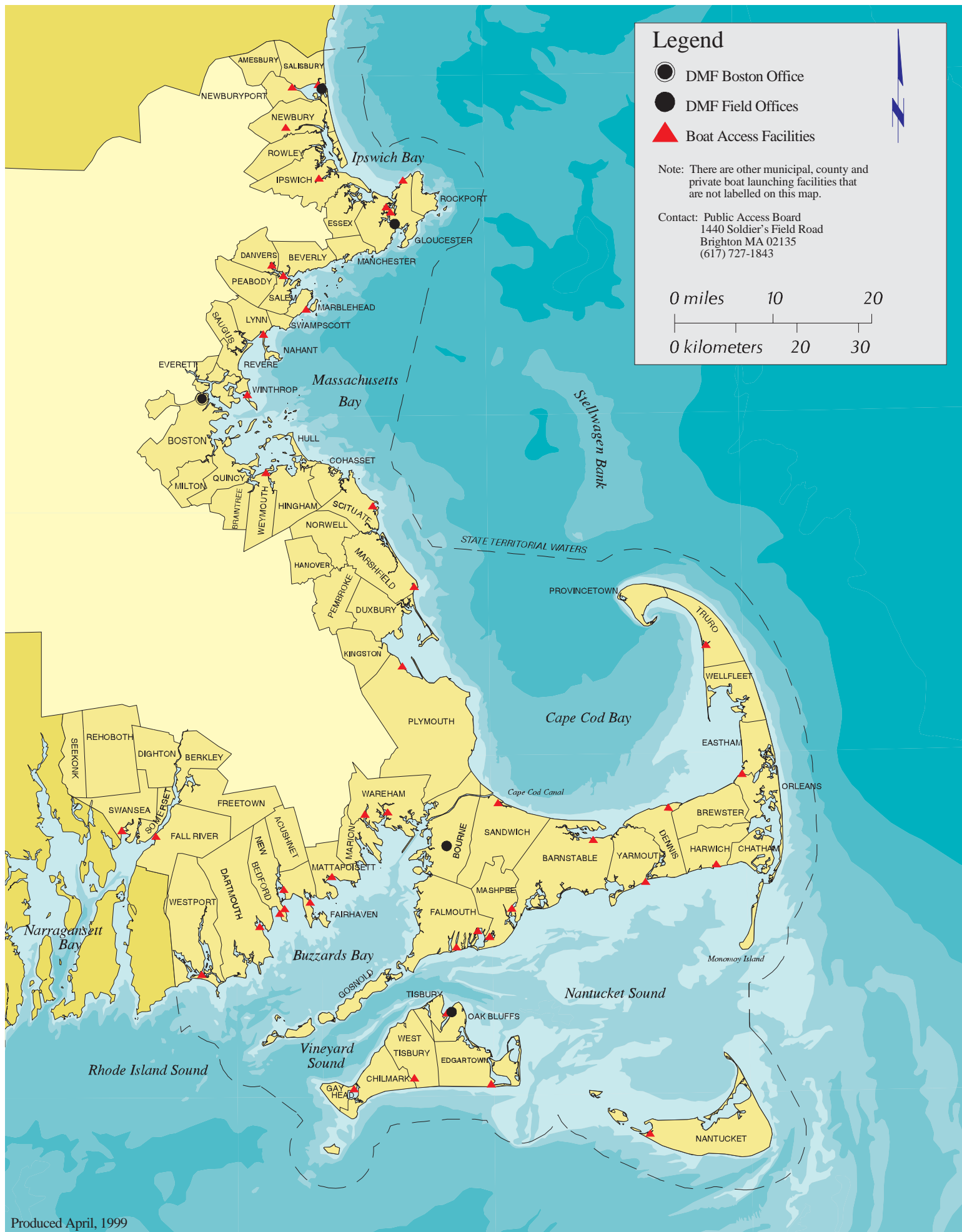
Town/Shop Name	Address	Phone #
<u>NORTH SHORE:</u>		
Merrimac Merrimack Sports	130 East Main Street	978-346-8835
North Chelmsford Marty's Bait Shop	83 Groton Road	978-251-8103
Salisbury Bridge Marine Supply Bridge Road Bait & Tackle Clipper Fleet Cross Roads Bait & Tackle Elm St. Bait & Tackle Hudson's Bait & Tackle Riverfront Marine Tim's Bait and Tackle	404 Bridge Road 134 Bridge Road Route 1 1 Merrill Street 166 Elm Street 50 Bridge Rd. Route 95 & 110 Intersection 134 Beach Road	978-465-1153 978-465-3221 978-465-7495 978-499-8999 978-465-8805 978-462-8192 978-462-7755 978-462-1574
Newburyport Ferry Landing Hilton Fishing Dock	346 R Merrimack Street Merrimack Street Rear	978-465-9110 800-848-1111
Newbury Surfland Bait and Tackle Go Fish	28 Plum Island Boulevard 277 Main Street	978-462-4202
Rowley Rocco's Bait and Tackle	162 Newburyport Tpk.	978-948-6152
Essex Fin and Feather Shop	103 Main Street	978-768-3245
Ipswich Ipswich River Bait & Tackle	57 East St.	978-356-1722
Methuen DiGloria's Bait & Tackle	53 Merrimack Street	978-689-4121
Gloucester Fishermen's Outfitter N.E. Marine & Industrial Winchester Fishing Company Yankee Tackle, Inc.	20 Main Street 3-5 Parker Street 18 Washington Street 75 Essex Avenue	978-281-0858 978-281-2080 978-283-0757 978-281-2204
Rockport L. E. Smith	True Value Hardware Rockport Shopping Center	978-546-6520
Manchester First Light Anglers	17 Ashland Ave	978-526-4477
Marblehead The Boat Shop	One Central Street	781-631-5348
Danvers Magnum Sporting Goods MVP Sports	467 Maple Street 107 High Street	978-762-0044 978-774-7512
Beverly Al's Bait & Tackle Beverly Bait and Tackle Rivers Edge Trading Company	24.5 Cabot Street 114 Bridge Street 50 Dodge Street	978-927-3312 978-922-9940 978-921-8008
Salem Bridge Street Bait and Tackle	33 Bridge Street	978-744-2248

Town/Shop Name	Address	Phone #
Pete's Bait and Tackle Salem Willows Boat Livery	121 North Street Salem Willows Park	978-744-2262 978-745-6996
Lynn Great Outdoors Sporting Goods Company	5 Parkland Avenue	781-599-3322
Revere Mass Bait Shop	466 American Legion Hwy	781-284-8400
Saugus Tom's Bait & Tackle	78 Ballard Street	781-941-2001
Everett Fishing Finatics	90 Main St.	617-381-1997
Winthrop Bob's Bait & Tackle	19 Crest Avenue	617-846-5896
Dorchester Neponset Circle Fishing and Darts P & J Bait Shop	6 Redfield Street 1397 Dorchester Avenue	617-436-9231 617-288-7917
Boston Bob Smith's Sporting Goods Company Dolphin Bait & Tackle Stoddard's	1048 Comm. Ave. 19 Brooks Ave., E. Boston 50 Temple Place	617-426-4440 617-568-9200 617-426-4187
Roxbury L. Dee's Bait Shop	270 Blue Hill Avenue	617-442-8173
Waltham The Bait Bucket	901 Main Street	781-891-8540
<u>SOUTH SHORE:</u>		
Dedham Tropicland Marine & Tackle	100 Bridge Steet	781-329-3777
Quincy Fore River Bait and Tackle The Sportsman's Den	708 Washington Street 666 Southern Artery	617-770-1397 617-770-3884
Norton Burgess Bait & Tackle	95 South Washington St.	508-285-0003
Weymouth MacDonalds Archery & Fishing Shop Monahan's Marine	2 Madison Street 396 Washington St.	781-335-1769 781-335-2746
Hingham Old Salt Outfitters Landfall Marine Center Bait & Tacke	Route 3A 433 Lincoln Avenue	781-749-9855 781-749-1255
Hull Hull Bait and Tackle Pemberton Bait & Tackle	288A Atlantic Avenue 173 Main Street	781-925-4667 781-925-0239
Scituate Belsan Bait & Tackle Harbor Marine Supply Trask Tackle	38 Country Way 161 Front Street 788 Country Way	781-545-9400 781-545-9900 781-545-4228
Pembroke North River Bait and Tackle	Route 139	781-829-9090




Town/Shop Name	Address	Phone #
Marshfield Fishermen's Outfitters Mary's Boat Livery	239 Dyke Road Route 3A/North River	781-834-3750 781-837-2322
Duxbury Bayman Outfitters	285 St. George Street	781-934-2838
Hanson Outdoor Sportsman	1019 Main Street	781-934-8777
Halifax Halifax Bait & Tackle	546 Plymouth Street	781-294-4840
Kingston Rod Builders Workshop	100 Main Street	781-582-1015
Plymouth Cherry's Bait Shop M & M's The Tackle Shop Tim's Bait and Tackle	Town Wharf Cordage Park 120 Long Pond Road 727 State Road	 508-746-1915 508-746-7429 508-224-2009
Wareham M & D Bait and Tackle Maco's Inc.	149 Main Street 3253 Cranberry Highway	508-291-0820 508-759-9836
New Bedford CMS Enterprise Costa's Bait & Tackle Dockside Bait & Tackle Goin' Fishin' Uncle Ken's Bait and Tackle Captain Leroy, Inc. John's Bait & Tackle	637 Tarkiln Hill Road 407 Bolton Street 257 Popes Island 202 Coggeshall Street 314 Dartmouth Street Marina Park/Popes Island Rt. 6 156 River Rd.	508-995-2372 508-993-7563 508-996-8682 508-993-1559 508-991-3022 508-992-8907 508-998-8886
Dartmouth Buzzards Bay Tackle	8 Bridge Street	508-999-5066
Westport Westport Marine Specialties	1111 Main Road	508-636-8100
Fall River Bridge Bait & Tackle Bucko Brothers Bucko's Parts & Tackle Service Main Bait and Tackle Shop	263 Linsey Ave. 462 Second Street 191 Stafford Rd. 2599 South Main Street	508-679-8518 508-674-6006 508-674-7900 508-679-3853
Middleboro Tom's Bait & Tackle	198 West Grove Street	508-947-8220
Taunton Bear's Den Tom's Bait	96 Summer Street 992 Bay Street	508-880-6226 508-823-2077
Berkley Sportsman's Outfitter	76 Padelford Street	508-823-0442
Seekonk Jim's Sport Shop	1515 A Newman Avenue	508-761-7338
<u>CAPE COD:</u>		
Bourne Canal Bait and Tackle Shop	Route 6A, Sagamore	508-833-2996

Town/Shop Name	Address	Phone #
One Shot Outdoor Sports	41 Meetinghouse Lane, Sagamore	508-833-3500
Budd's Bait and Tackle Shop	5 Main Street, Buzzards Bay	508-759-6600
Cape Cod Charlie's	340 Scenic Highway, Buzzards Bay	508-759-2611
Red Top Sporting Goods	265 Main Street, Buzzards Bay	508-759-3371
Roy's II Bait and Tackle	5 Trowbridge Road	508-759-2151
Falmouth		
Eastman's Sport and Tackle	150 Main Street	508-548-6900
Falmouth Bait & Tackle	258 Teaticket Hwy.	508-457-0700
Green Pond Fish'n Gear	348 Rt. 28	508-548-2573
Green Pond Tackle & Marina	366 Menauhant Road	508-457-4155
Harborside Sport & Tackle	56 Scranton Avenue	508-548-0143
Sandwich		
Canal Marine	20 Freezer Rd.	508-888-0096
Forestdale Bait & Tackle	48 Rt. 130, Forestdale	508-539-8952
Sandwich Ship Supply	68 Tupper Road	508-888-0200
Mashpee		
The Sporting Life	Mashpee Commons	508-539-0007
Cotuit		
Cotuit Bait and Tackle	4424 Route 28	508-428-2111
Barnstable		
Barnstable Marine Service	Barnstable Harbor	508-362-3811
Hyannis		
The Powder Horn Outfitters Sports Port	210 Barnstable Road 149 West Main Street	508-775-8975 508-775-3096
Yarmouth		
Riverview Bait and Tackle	1273 Route 28	508-394-1036
Truman's Bait & Tackle	608 Route 28	508-771-3470
Dennis		
Bass River Bait and Tackle	42 Main Street	508-394-8666
Fishermen's Outfitter	311 Main Street	508-398-4125
North Side Marina	Sesuit Road	508-385-3936
Sesuit Creek Outfitters	22 Bridge Street	508-385-1912
Harwich		
Fishing the Cape	Harwich Commons	508-432-1200
Kildee Hill Bait & Tackle	390 Main Street	508-430-8009
Sunrise Bait & Tackle	306 Route 28	508-430-4117
Brewster		
Brewster Flats Fishing & Outfitters, Inc.	2655 Main Street	508-896-2460
Chatham		
Drew's Sport Shop	1137 Main Street	508-945-0964
Top Rod	1082 Orleans Road	508-945-2256
Monomoy Outfitters	593 Main Street	508-945-9499
Orleans		
Bait Shack	4 Bay Ridge Lane	508-240-1575
Goose Hummock Shop	15 Route 6A	508-255-0455
Mac Reed's Bait Shop	116 Route 6A	508-225-0190
The Hook-Up	85 Lowell Road	508-240-0778

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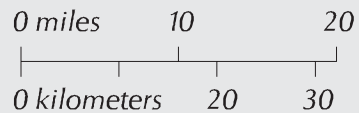


Legend

-  DMF Boston Office
-  DMF Field Offices
-  Boat Access Facilities

Note: There are other municipal, county and private boat launching facilities that are not labelled on this map.

Contact: Public Access Board
 1440 Soldier's Field Road
 Brighton MA 02135
 (617) 727-1843



Bait & Tackle Shops, continued from page 31

Town/Shop Name	Address	Phone #
Eastham		
Blackbeard's Bait & Tackle Shop	50 Brackett Rd.	508-240-3369
Wellfleet		
Bay Sails Marina	2568 Route 6	508-349-3840
Gone Fishin'	2616 Route 6	508-329-0592
Provincetown		
Flyer's Boat Rental	131A Commercial Street	508-487-0898
Nelson's Bait & Tackle	43 Race Point Road	508-487-0034
Olde Cape Cod Tackle Box	70 Shankpainter Road	508-487-4578
<u>MARTHA'S VINEYARD:</u>		
Chilmark		
Menemsha Texaco	Basin Road	508-645-2641
Tomahawk Bait	Menemsha Basin	508-645-3201
Edgartown		
Capt. Porky's Bait and Tackle	13 Dock Street	508-627-7117
Coop's Bait and Tackle	147 West Tisbury Road	508-627-3909
Edgartown Marine Outfitters	1 Morse Street	508-939-9282
Larry's Tackle Shop	258 Upper Main St.	508-627-5088
Trader Fred's	Edgartown Triangle	508-627-8004
Oak Bluffs		
Dick's Bait and Tackle	New York Avenue	508-693-7669
Shark's Landing Bait & Tackle	2 East Chop Dr.	508-696-8272
Vineyard Haven		
Roberts Lures	126 Franklin Terrace	508-693-8925
Shirley's Hardware	374 State Road	508-693-3070
West Tisbury		
Osprey Custom Rods & Tackle	15 Vine Lane	508-693-3474
<u>NANTUCKET:</u>		
Barry Thurston's	Harbor Square	508-228-9595
Bill Fisher Tackle	New Lane	508-228-2261
Cross Rip Outfitters	24 Easy Street	508-228-4900
Nantucket Tackle Center	41 Sparks Avenue	508-228-4081
The Sunken Ship	Broad Street	508-228-9226

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Party & Charter Boats

Port/Vessel Name	Length & Type	Skipper	Telephone #
SALISBURY (01952) <i>Missfitz</i>	28' C	Mark Fitzpatrick 6 Independence Ave. Kingston, NH 03848	603-642-5448
<i>Cassandra Jane</i>	25' C	David Pellerin 103 Lowell Road Windham, NH 03087	
Clipper Fleet: <i>Challenger</i> <i>Sundance II</i>	65' P 60' P	Tom & Jack Grady 12 Upland Road Newburyport	978-465-7495 www.clipperfleet.com
<i>Fishfinder</i>	28' C	Frank O'Connor 912 Stafford Street Rochdale	508-892-8230
<i>Hey Da!</i>	33' C	Bill Manthorne 1 Heritage Hill Road Windham, NH 03087	603-897-7433
<i>Janet Marie</i>	24' C	Paul Belley 65 Elma St. Lowell	978-454-0638
<i>Lady Diane</i>	33' C	Ed Fontes 68 Curzon Mill Road Newburyport 01950	978-463-7765
<i>North Star II</i>	38' C	Charlie Amerio 59 East Street Ipswich	978-783-9407
NEWBURY (01951) <i>Summer Job</i>	20' C	Scott Mcguire 66 High Road http://newburyport.net/~smaquire	978-465-2307
NEWBURYPORT (01950) <i>Atlantis Charters</i>	37' C	Norm & Gail Boucher 18 Russel Tr. http://ultranet.com/~atlantis	978-463-7765
<i>Barracuda</i>	28' C	Bob Spiro 8 Peters Street www.privatecharters.com	978-465-8483 978-783-5180
<i>Jus Restin</i>	25' C	Gary Wilder 292 High Road Newbury www.plumislandcharters.com	978-502-2597
Captain's Fishing Parties: <i>Captain's Lady</i> <i>Captain's Lady II</i> <i>Captain George</i>	78' P 90' P 63' P	George Charos Chris Charos Dan Lukegard www.captainsfishing.com	978-462-3141 800-427-1333
Hilton's Fishing Dock: <i>African Queen</i> <i>Captain Lew</i>	35' C 70' P	Charles Crocker William Brendamore 54 Merrimac Street	978-465-9885

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<i>Obsessed</i>	25' C	Peter Murray 9 Marquand Lane www.obsessedcharters.com	978-462-0984
Tin Cup Charters	20' C	Bob Zieba zieba@worldnet.att.net	978-821-9755 978-462-1547
<i>Yellow Bird</i>	60' P	Rick Lappierre www.yellowbirdcharters.com	888-234-3531
FISHING GUIDE		Alan Butler Jr. P. O. Box 468	978-388-0326
ESSEX (01929) <i>(fly fishing & lt. tackle)</i>	20' C	Kalil Boghdan 12 School Sreet Hamilton 01982	978-468-1285
<i>Scotch Double</i> <i>(fly fishing & lt. tackle)</i>	20' C	Bill Hoffman 36 Whittier St. Newton, NH 03858	603-378-9233
ROCKPORT (01966) <i>Easy Livin'</i>	31' C	Don Johnson 3 Jewett Street	978-546-3323
<i>Navigator</i>	65' P/C	Tuna Wharf www.rockportwhalewatch.com	978-546-3377
GLOUCESTER (01930) <i>Amanda Marie</i>	35' C	Mike Parisi 5 Gloucester Rd.	978-283-5203 508-317-7966
<i>Bonnie A.</i>	38' C	Ken Francis	800-500-TUNA
<i>Connemara Bay</i>	37' C	Kevin O'Maley 47 Krafts Road	978-283-3611 978-283-0917 komaley@rcn.com
<i>Destiny</i>	38' C	Hil Dombrowski 24 Gee Ave.	978-281-1497
<i>Fish Tale</i>	29' C	Ken Lai http://mywebpage.netscape.com/capesharkcaptain	781-685-1450 x6296
<i>Geometrics</i>	21' C	Phil Laidlaw 12 Montvale Avenue	978-283-2952
<i>Kayman Too</i>	35' C	Kevin Twombly	888-752-9526
<i>Kerri Lynne</i>	41' C	James Saulnier 17 Regina Drive Chelmsford	978-256-4900
<i>Morning Sun</i>	35' C	Sam Favaloro	978-281-4288
<i>Let's Play</i>	32' C	Ken Francis	1-800-500-TUNA
<i>Miss Cape Ann</i> <i>Miss Gloucester</i>	100' C/P 70' C/P	Captain Bill's Whale Watching & Deep Sea Fishing 30 Harbor Loop	1-800-339-4253
<i>Nicole Renee</i>	65' C/P	Tom Lukejord 121 Wheeler Street	978-281-5411
<i>Sea Smoke</i>	36' C	Al Magliozzi P. O. Box 1581	877-463-4749

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<i>Sandra D</i>	25' C	Vito Demetri 1 Beach Street	978-283-0236 www.striperking.com
<i>Tashtego</i>	32' C	Jan Waalewyn	978-282-0858 800-500-TUNA
<i>Tuna Hunter</i>	36' C	Gary Cannell www.tunahunter.com	978-546-7992
<i>Ya-but</i>	19' C	Scott Williams Charlie's Charters 415 Main Street	978-281-8992
The Yankee Fleet:			
<i>Yankee Captain</i>	100' C/P	75 Essex Avenue	978-283-0313
<i>Yankee Clipper</i>	75' C/P		800-942-5464
<i>Yankee Freedom</i>	100' C/P		
<i>Yankee Patriot</i>	65' C/P		
<i>Yankee Spirit</i>	100' C/P		
<i>Wejack</i>	55' C/P		
SALEM			
<i>Fam Cat</i>	26' C	Mike Famigliette 6 Ocean Ave. Danvers	508-932-0357 www.famcat.com
<i>Miss Athene</i>	25' C	Joe Hennessey P. O. Box 412 Winfield 01940 www.missathenecharters.com	781-334-6461
MARBLEHEAD (01945)			
<i>The Fox</i>	22' C	Fred Christian	781-631-1879
<i>On The Fly</i>	18' C	Randy Sigler www.striper.com	888-359-5463
LYNN			
<i>American Classic</i>	100' P	Walsh's Deep Sea Fishing 15 Avon Street www.walshsfishing.com	781-592-0017
BOSTON			
<i>Aboriginal</i>	42' C	Carl Bolender P. O. Box 366 Newport, RI 02840	401-849-2210
<i>Barbara M</i>	43' C/P	Richard Dickey	617-242-2470
<i>Miss Atlantic</i>	45' C/P	7 Elwood Street Charlestown 02129	
<i>City Slicker</i>	26' C	John Wallace 211 Florence Ave. Arlington 02174	781-641-3474
<i>Fish Tales</i>	28' C	Joseph D'Orsi 98 Crystal Ave. Revere 02151	781-284-9498
<i>Karma</i>	31' C	Ernie Sordillo 137 Winthrop Shore Dr. Winthrop 02152	617-846-7986
<i>Lucky Strike</i>	28' C	Jim Brennan 24 Cottage St. Medford 02155	781-395-2466

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<i>My Sunshine</i> <i>Good Times Charter</i>	34' C	Louis Abate 28 Constitution Rd. Charlestown 02129	781-284-6282
<i>Reel Pursuit</i>	34' C	Paul Diggins 22 Parkway Road Apt. 4 Brookline 02445	617-731-1172
<i>Relentless</i>	31' C	80 Green St. Rockland 02370 www.nauticaladventure.net	781-871-2113
<i>Skip - A - Dory</i>	32' C	Chuck Distefano 14 Dunn Place Dedham 02026	781-461-8706
<i>(fly fishing & light tackle)</i>	22' C	Jon Perette 113 Sedgewick Drive Scituate 02066	781-545-8283
Reel Dream Charters <i>(fly fishing & light tackle)</i>	20' C	Wayne Frieden 59 Greenfield Lane Scituate 02066	781-545-6263
QUINCY (02169) Charters Unlimited:		333 Victory Road	800-964-9224
<i>Raven</i>	48' C	Bob Cunio	
<i>Islander</i>	22' C	Carl Lind	
<i>Escape</i>	22' C	Larry Cook 18 Central St., Suite 205 Norwood 02062	800-320-3252
<i>Little Sister</i>	32' C	Jason Colby 5 Homstead Ave.	617-376-0016 www.littlesister1.com
<i>Midnight IV</i>	28' C	Roger Brousseau 35 Spring Street Weymouth 02188	781-335-3298 www.fishboston.com
<i>Reel Easy</i>	22' C	David Brownell 666 Southern Artery	617-347-3268
<i>Selma K</i>	36' C	Irving Kravetz 170 Burlet Road	617-479-6465
HINGHAM Black Diamonds Fishing Charters		Martin Foley 560 Washington St. Weymouth 02188	781-335-4230
HULL <i>Bald Eagle</i>	38' C	Malcom Hill 33 South Shore Holbrook 02343	781-767-3176
<i>Island Charters</i>	25' C	Kevin Conway 218 North Truro Street	781-925-5714
<i>Triple J G</i>	35' C	John Maschino 34 S Street	781-925-9326
COHASSET (02025) <i>Peter's Out</i>	19' C	Pete Flaherty 110 Elm Street	781-383-2035 617-653-1977

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<i>Wardi</i>	35' C	Mike Ward 345 Howard St.	781-871-2754
B-Fast Charters <i>(fly fishing & light tackle)</i>	20' C	Michael Bartlett P. O. Box 122 N. Pembroke 02358	781-293-6402
SCITUATE (02066) <i>Jesskalyn</i>	28' C	Brett McGrath P. O. Box 1051 Pembroke 02359	781-293-5443
<i>Linda June</i>	20' C	George Doucette P. O. Box 1718 Sagamore Bridge 02562	781-826-4915
<i>Lorraine B</i>	35' C	Bob Briggs 45 Center Street Hanover 02339	781-829-0062 781-789-4281
<i>On The Rocks</i>	18' C	Steve Smith 28 Common Way	781-545-0772
<i>Pyewacket</i> <i>Tide Over</i>	42' C 23' C	Larry Deraney 261 Hatherly Road	781-545-0319
<i>Pisces</i>	28' C	Ron Matheson 37 Eames Way Marshfield 02050 ronmatheson@msn.com	781-837-2701
<i>Quality Time</i>	32' C	Steven James 70 Lynn Avenue Hull 02045	781-925-3390 781-718-9049
<i>White Squall</i>	27' C	Alan Lyons North River	781-447-0366
MARSHFIELD (02050) <i>After You Too</i>	27' C	Frank Blume 211 Park Ave. Colechester, CT 06415 www.connecticutcharterfishing.com	860-537-5004
<i>Ames Way</i>	25' C	Willard Boulter, Jr. 24 Furnace Road Pembroke 02359	781-293-5910
<i>Bald Eagle</i>	40' P	Steve Linch 69 Central Avenue Brant Rock 02020	781-837-5424
B-Fast Charters <i>Janet B</i>	31' C	Mike Bartlett P. O. Box 122 N. Pembroke 02358	781-293-6402
<i>Bad Company</i>	23' C	David DeCastro 170 Spring St. Pembroke 02359	781-826-5231
<i>Big Fish II</i> <i>Big Fish III</i>	35' C 35' C	Debra DePersia Tom DePersia P. O. Box 238 Marshfield Hills 02051 www.bigfishcharters.com	781-834-7504

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<i>Big Mac</i>	35' C	Jim McFarland Box 1346	781-837-0308
<i>Cathy Ann</i>	38' C	Dave Patry 109 Rice Avenue Rockland 02370	781-878-6798
<i>Diane Marie</i>	32' C	Tim Creed 30 Surrey Lane Duxbury 02331	781-934-0731
<i>Joe Marie</i>	25' C	Peter Blake 347 Wales Street Abington 02351	781-878-8461 781-878-8403
<i>Lease II</i>	29' C	Bill Sullivan 167 3rd Street Stoughton 02072	781-344-5836
<i>My Other Honey</i>	42' C	Peter Morello 141 Rocky Pond Rd. Plymouth 02360	508-746-1200 508-830-0545
<i>Swan Song</i>	28' C	David Delory 53 Arrowhead Rd. Duxbury 02332	781-934-5809
DUXBURY (02331)			
<i>Jazz</i>	21' C	Roger Jarvis P. O. Box 1217	781-934-5040
Baymen Guide <i>(fly fishing & light tackle)</i>	20' C	David Bitters P. O. Box 332	781-934-2838
<i>(fly fishing & light tackle)</i>		Bill Smith P. O. Box 1060 Pembroke 02359	781-293-7444
<i>(flyfishing & light tackle)</i>	23' C	Konrad Gesner	781-934-2908
PLYMOUTH (02360)			
<i>Andy Lynn II</i>	38' C	Mario Costa	508-746-4922
<i>Andy Lynn IV</i>	63' P	Woodbine Drive	
<i>Andy Lynn V</i>	63' P		
<i>Capt. John & Son II</i>	85' P	Stanley Travares	508-746-2643
<i>Capt. John & Son III</i>	85' P		
<i>Mary Elizabeth</i>	45' C	Timothy Brady 254 Sandwich Street www.fishchart.com	508-746-4209 508-746-3920
<i>Wave Length I</i>	31' C	David Hobson	508-746-6749
<i>Wave Length II</i>	31' C	Town Wharf	
<i>(flyfishing & light tackle)</i>	19' C	Charlie Lemieux 16 Stafford St.	508-747-2602
<i>(flyfishing & light tackle)</i>	18' C	Randy Julius 487 Central St. E. Bridgewater 02333	508-378-2290
WAREHAM (02571)			
<i>Neat Lady</i>	44' C/P	Keith Baker P. O. Box 88	508-295-9402
<i>Onset Chief II</i>	100' C/P	Ben Braun	508-759-7100

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FAIRHAVEN (02719) <i>Fanta Sea</i>	23' C	Gary Church-Smith P. O. Box 145 Westborough 01581-0145	508-259-2010
<i>Last Call</i>	25' C	Ken Murray P. O. Box 6551 New Bedford 02742	508-999-4999 508-965-9099
<i>Mac Atac</i>	26' C	Todd MacGregor 25 Ivy Lane www.macatacsportfishing.com	508-992-9189
<i>Sea Tern</i>	31' C	Peter Phillips 44 Liberty Street E. Taunton 02718	508-824-3512 508-728-4287
<i>Skidbladnir</i>	28' C	Bethany Loescher 182 Main Street	508-996-3892
NEW BEDFORD (02740) <i>Captain Leroy III</i>	65' P	Brian Faltus Popes Island, Rte. 6	508-992-8907
<i>Fins</i>	31' C	Keith Baker P. O. Box 88 Wareham 02571	508-295-9402
<i>Frosty V</i>	40' C	R. Pat Lyons 89R Green Street Rockland 02370	781-878-6882
<i>Pro-Fishin-Sea</i>	28' C	Paul Osmon 642 Pearse Road Swansea 02777	508-672-7177 cposmon@aol.com
South Dartmouth (02748) <i>Concordia (fly fishing & light tackle)</i>	20' C	David Cornell 500 Barney's Joy Rd. www.davidcornellcharters.com	508-636-4770
<i>Finesse</i>	25' C	Bobby DeMello 780 Dartmouth St.	508-979-5657 508-324-8788 rcdfinesse@aol.com
WESTPORT (02790) <i>Finatic</i>	32' C	Jason Powell 1636 A Drift Road	508-636-5125 508-397-3807
<i>Rip Dancer</i>	30' C	John Reynolds 123 Tanglewood Dr. Attleboro 02703 ripdancer@mediaone.net	508-226-2462
<i>Watch Out</i>	24' C	Ned Kittredgee 306 High Hill Rd. N. Dartmouth 02747	508-998-7965 n.kittredge@aat.net
BOURNE (02532) <i>Castafari Sportfishing</i>	38' C	Damon Saco www.castafari.com	781-235-6776 781-208-5519
<i>Katie G</i>	18' C	Dave Peros P. O. Box 3011 Pocasset 02559 www.captdaveperos.com	508-564-6133

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<i>Lobster Trap</i>	30' C	Andy Dolan 50 Highland Ave. Mansfield 02048	508-339-7041 508-941-1996 kitt@naisp.net
<i>Shoreline Guide Service</i>	17' C	Bob Paccia P. O. Box 310 Raynham Center 02768	508-697-6253 shorgdsrv@aol.com
<i>Stinger</i>	23' C	Buzz Bruni 10 Cherry Street	508-743-9444
<i>Yankee Lady</i>	32' C	Robert Sharpe 295 Fairview Avenue Rehoboth 02769	508-252-6531
FALMOUTH <i>All Hooked Up</i>	38' C	Christopher McInain Donald Hook Kingman Marine www.islandquestcharters.com	508-274-REEL
<i>Ananta</i>	30' C	John Macedo 237 Acapeskat Road atrphiley@aol.com	508-548-0019
<i>Antigua</i>	32' C	William J. Kidd Falmouth Harbor	508-540-5955 800-652-5955
<i>East Wind</i>	35' C	Mike Doak 21 Oak Lane Osterville 02655 www.capecodstripers.com	508-420-3934
<i>Hop-Tuit</i>	29' C	Bob MacGregor P. O. Box 823 W. Falmouth 02574	508-540-7642 508-495-6432 www.hop-tuit.com
<i>Lee-Marie</i>	31' C	Don Oliver 187 Kompass Dr. East Falmouth 02536 www.lee-marie.com	508-548-9498
<i>Minute Man</i> <i>Patriot Too</i> <i>T.G.</i>	40' P 50' P 29' C	Patriot Party Boat 227 Clinton Avenue www.patriotpartyboats.com	508-548-2626 1-800-734-0088
Tight Line Charters	28' C	Brian Courville 15 Madeline Rd. Falmouth 02536	508-457-9194
<i>Reel Lynn</i>	32' C	Marc Plante	508-540-1659
<i>Sea Fox</i>	31' C	Don Smith P. O. Box 2092 Teaticket 02536 www.seafoxsportfishing.com	508-540-3309 866-540-3309
<i>Shortfin</i>	30' C	Christopher Godino 1994 Beacon St. Waban 02468	617-964-2079 www.shortfin.com
FISHING GUIDE		Ben Tribken 721 Riddle Hill Rd.	508-540-9651

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WOODS HOLE (02543)			
<i>Orion I</i>	26' C	Mike Ryan	508-548-6976
<i>Orion II</i>	22' C	331 Woods Hole Road	
<i>Susan Jean</i>	22' C	John Christian P. O. Box 290 West Falmouth 02574 trophystripers@aol.com	508-548-6901
WAQUOIT (02536)			
<i>Shadow</i>	27' C	John F. Kelleher 69 West Chapel St. Abington 02351	781-878-2323
SANDWICH (02563)			
<i>Excavator</i>	37' C	Edward A. Leahy 1403 Wachusett St. Holden 01522	508-829-2180 508-888-7704
<i>Laura Jay</i>	31' C	Don Cianciolo 28 Chapaquoit Way East Sandwich 02537 www.laurajay.com	508-888-4033
<i>Native Son</i>	23' C	Jim Howard 1 Pleasant St. Sandwich 02563 www.nativesoncharters.com	508-888-8515
<i>One Shot</i>	22' C	Mark Hickey 65 Gorham Ave. Pembroke 02359	781-294-7626
<i>Our Love</i>	52' C	Art Luke 172 Springer Lane West Yarmouth 02673	508-775-4345
<i>Patricia C</i>	35' C	Richard Crocker 19 Carr Lane Forestdale 02644	508-477-9346
<i>Poke About II</i>	35' C	Harry Plausse or Andy Long Box 1603	508-966-1198 508-833-1567
<i>Strike II</i>	31' C	P.J. Driscoll 51 Hammond Rd. E. Sandwich 02537	508-888-7999 781-749-6225
<i>Tigger Too</i>	23' C	Bob Joyce 41 Moody Drive	508-888-8372
MASHPEE (02649)			
<i>Blackjack</i>	26' C	Mark Timmerman 45 Buccaneer Way	508-477-1256 508-776-4709
<i>Odontoblast</i>	33' C	Gerry Keen 426 Monomoscoy Rd.	508-477-0531 keen@capecod.net
<i>The Other Woman</i>	24' C	Kevin Donahue 18 Solomon St. Attleboro 02703	508-226-0049 508-951-0536 www.yufish2.com
Canal Fishing Guide Service		David La Porte	508-477-0680

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BARNSTABLE HARBOR <i>Annie B</i>	42' C	Bob Buldoc 72 South Street So. Yarmouth 02664	508-398-2486
<i>Apache</i>	42' C	Walter Tripp P. O. Box 1735 Sandwich 02563	508-833-8478
<i>Aquarius</i>	35' C	Jeff Kadesh 152 Hampton Rd. Sharon 02067	508-362-9617 508-367-6718
<i>Drifter</i>	36' C	John Crompton 27 Cogswell Path W. Yarmouth 02673 www.driftersportfishing.com	508-398-2061
<i>Lady J</i>	33' C	Phil Caliri 67 Bayview Street Wareham 02571 ladyjsportfish@juno.com	508-295-8552
<i>Lucky Lady</i>	36' C	John Carty 49 Acre Hill Road Barnstable 02630 www.ccbcharters.com	508-362-1249 508-362-8762
<i>Malsie B</i>	33' C	Al & Marilyn Belcher 37 Leonard Road W. Barnstable 02668	508-362-9719
<i>Sea Witch</i>	30' C	Bob Singleton www.seawitchcharters.com	508-896-2493 508-776-1336
<i>Tightlines</i>	20' C	Tightlines Sport Fishing Service Bob Alexander 65 Camp St. Hyannis 02601 tlines@earthlink.net	508-790-8600
Haysaddle Hill Guide Service	18' C	James Ellis P. O. Box 177 W. Barnstable 02668 www.saltwaterflies.com/haysaddle	508-362-9108 508-962-7894
HYANNIS (02601) <i>Atsa Keepa Too</i>	30' C	Barry Fraser 83 River Ridge Dr. Marstons Mills 02648 cfraser@cape.com	508-428-5559
<i>Captain Bob</i>	45' P	Bob St. Peter P. O. Box 573	508-428-5261 508-778-1166
<i>Cool Change</i>	46' C	Larry Kenny 100 Sullivan Rd. W. Yarmouth 02673	508-775-3795
<i>Clam Neck I</i>	25' C	Dan Dwyer	508-428-5108
<i>Clam Neck II</i>	31' C	86 Oak Street	
<i>Clam Neck III</i>	36' C	W. Barnstable 02668 www.clamneckcharters.com	

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<i>Down Under</i>	35' C	Chris Gallagher	508-776-0862
<i>No Doubt</i>	58' C	74 Beldon Road Centerville 02632	
<i>Helen H.</i>	100' P	Joe Huckenmyer	508-790-0660
<i>Fish Hawk</i>	38' C	441 Buck Island Rd. W. Yarmouth 02673 www.helenh.com	508-790-1321
<i>Rosey S</i>	36' C	Les Shwom	508-775-8517
		252 Skunknet Rd. Centerville 02632	
<i>Sea Swan II</i>	55' P	Hy Line Inc.	508-790-0696
<i>Sea Queen II</i>	65' P	Hyannis Harbor Tours Ocean Street Dock www.hy-linecruises.com	
<i>Seaquestor II</i>	31' C	Pat Radford	508-775-1211
		32 Overlook Drive Centerville 02632	507-367-9243
<i>Stray Cat</i>	31' C	Ron Murphy	508-428-8628
		40 Lovell Road Osterville 02655 www.capecod.net/straycatfishing	
<i>Teachers Pet</i>	35' C	Ben Cobb	508-778-6037
		Jamie Alcock 120 Chestnut Street teacherspet@mediaone.net	508-362-4925
<i>The Hook Up</i>	51' C	Eric and Matt Stewart	508-240-0778
		P. O. Box 2193 www.thehookupcapecod.com	508-241-8080
<i>Unforgiven</i>	32' C	Ben Baxter	508-778-9546
		P. O. Box 32 Hyannisport 02647 www.sportfishinghyannis.com	508-326-5947
COTUIT (02635)			
<i>Raptor</i>	21' C	Andy Little	508-428-7661
<i>(fly fishing & light tackle)</i>		P. O. Box 99 Barnstable 02630 www.littlefishco.com	
CENTERVILLE (02632)			
<i>Manowar</i>	35' C	Walt Ungermann	508-771-1930
		P. O. Box 181	508-362-3638
<i>Slam Dance</i>	16' C	Steve Swainer	508-771-0491
		414 Phinney's Lane www.swainer.com	508-367-5964
DENNIS (02638)			
<i>Albatross</i>	52' P	Dave Howes	508-385-3244
		P. O. Box 267 East Dennis 02641	508-385-2063
<i>Bluefish</i>	37' C	George Mabee	508-385-7265
		P. O. Box 113 www.sunsol.com/bluefish/	
<i>First Light</i>	33' C	Jeffery Perry	508-385-1648
		51 Sea Meadow Drive South Dennis 02660 firstlightsportfishing@hotmail.com	

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<i>Janine B</i>	35' C	Wayne Bergeron 9 Meadow Lane	508-385-4404 508-385-5542
<i>Kimpa</i>	25' C	Sandy Sandquist 14 Kingsbury Way Yarmouthport 02675 kimpa@cape.com	508-362-4436 508-420-7333
<i>Lad-Nav</i>	36' C	Roger Vandel P. O. Box 2002 E. Dennis 02641 www.sunsol.com/lad-nav/	508-385-8150
<i>Mistress</i>	41' C	Dan Schadt 162 Pond View Dr. Brewster 02631	508-385-2907 508-385-3936
<i>Outrage</i>	31' C	Larry Zarella 9 Lathrop Rd. Sagamore Beach 02562 http://outragecharters.tripod.com	508-888-4927 508-737-5305
<i>Prime Rate</i>	33' C	Don Parker P. O. Box 255 East Dennis 02641	508-385-4626 508-385-9287
<i>Protea</i>	26' C	Dan Hannon P. O. Box 236 Dennisport 02639 netco@gls.net	508-367-9050 508-394-9914
<i>Sidewinder</i>	47' C	Eric Macleod P. O. Box 1049 Brewster 02631 www.sidewinderfishing.com	508-896-9274 508-221-5329
<i>Skip Skip</i>	30' C	John Buner P. O. Box 741 Bridgewater 02324	
<i>Stripers R Us</i>	20' C	David Bois 52 Rail Road Avenue Yarmouthport 02675 www.stripers-r-us.com	508-362-9195
BASS RIVER <i>Capt' & Tonairre</i>	35' C	Art Brosnan P. O. Box 894 South Orleans 02662 www.capecodcharterfishing.com	508-240-7896 508-246-6691
HARWICH (02645) <i>Arlie X</i>	33' C	Tom Szado 54 Kitty's Lane South Chatham 02659	508-432-1145
<i>Fire Fly</i>	33' C	Fred Clancy 16 Shaggy Pine Rd. West Harwich 02671	508-432-3089
<i>Fishtale</i>	33' C	Mort Terry P. O. Box 701 Harwichport 02646 www.fishtalesportfishing.com	508-432-3783

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<i>Golden Eagle</i>	40' P	Paul Donovan P. O. Box 877 S. Harwich 02661	508-432-5611
<i>Magellan</i> Sportfishing Charters	33' C	Len Greiner Saquatucket Harbor www.capecodsportsmen.com	800-848-8862 508-430-7437
<i>Sea Joy</i>	26' C	Pete Connor 209 Old Comers Road Chatham 02633 www.seajoyportfishing.com	508-945-5014
<i>Striper</i>	31' C	Bob Luce 13 Pamela's Way E. Harwich	508-432-4025
<i>Sue-Z</i>	33' C	Tom Traina P. O. Box 1424 www.sue-zfishing.com	508-432-3294
<i>Yankee</i>	65' P	Clement Kacergis 36 Morse Avenue Dedham 02026 mkac@massed.net	508-432-2520 781-329-1583
FISHING GUIDES <i>Fishing the Cape,</i> Orvis Guide Service	12 Guides	Harwich Commons P. O. Box 1552 East Harwich www.fishingthecape.com	508-432-1200
BREWSTER (02631) <i>Time Flies Too</i>	25' C	Barry Hutchinson 1274 Long Pond Rd. www.capecod.net/timeflies	508-896-6395 508-237-3429 800-281-8700
CHATHAM (02633) <i>Banshee</i>	31' C	Ron McVickar P. O. Box 187 West Chatham 02669	508-945-0403
<i>Booby Hatch</i>	33' C	Bob Miller 41 Wilma's Way East Harwich www.capecodfishingcharters.com	508-430-2312 800-540-2312
Cape Cod Charter Assoc.			508-945-2256
<i>Hampton Caught II</i>	33' C	Eric & Matt Stuart P. O. Box 2193 Orleans 02653 www.thehookupcapecod.com	508-240-0778 508-241-8080
<i>Miss Jillian</i>	25' C	Bruce Peters P. O. Box 947 East Orleans 02643 www.sportfishingcapecod.com	508-255-0911
<i>Top Rod</i>	20' C	Joe Fitzback 1092 Orleans Road Chathamport 02650	800-316-5484
Chatham Charters	20' C	Matt Swenson 1370 Main St.	508-945-7806

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Monomoy Charters	27' C	Greg Weissel P. O. Box 1261 West Chatham 02669 www.capecodfishingmonomoy.com	508-945-2861 508-430-9925
<i>Sea Fly</i>	31' C	Kris Jop 547 Front St. Marion 02738	508-748-2951 877-266-3359 www.reel-time.com/jop
FISHING GUIDE Cape Cod Charters			800-316-4584
ORLEANS (02653) Rock Harbor Charter Boat Service (Summer Only)			508-255-9757
<i>Capt. Cook</i>	40' C	Paul Plansky P. O. Box 2205 Brewster 02631	508-255-2065 888-772-9695
<i>Columbia</i>	42' C	Martin Costa P. O. Box 829	508-240-1613
<i>Coyote</i>	37' C	Bill Kinsman 136 Plimpton Street Middleboro 02346	508-947-6556
<i>Empress</i>	40' C	Stu Finley 119 Rock Harbor Rd.	508-255-0018
<i>Fair Lady</i>	40' C	Chuck Cataldo P. O. Box 961 fairladysportfishing.com	508-240-1687
<i>Flying Mist</i>	35' C	Dick Clark 135 South Eastham St. Eastham 02642	508-255-0880
<i>High Caliber</i>	40' C	Buddy Wilson P. O. Box 1028	508-255-8813
<i>Highlander</i>	42' C	Peter Mackenzie 17 Kent Lane Rocky Hill CT 06067	860-529-5377 508-255-5061
<i>Hobo</i>	36' C	Andy Napolitano P. O. Box 505 North Eastham 02651 hobofish@webtv.net	508-255-6081 508-246-0166
<i>Luau</i>	35' C	John Shakliks P. O. Box 7 North Eastham 02651 shakliks@massed.net	508-255-4527
<i>Madame B</i>	36' C	Dick Woodland 11 Richardson Ln.	508-255-2525
<i>Miller Time</i>	40' C	Charles Miller Box 856 Eastham 02642 cemiller@capecod.net	508-255-5387
<i>Nekton</i>	35' C	Steve Peters 192 Rock Harbor Rd.	508-255-1289
<i>Osprey</i>	35' C	Don Viprino P. O. Box 1499	508-280-3810 508-247-9489

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Recon Fishing Charters	28' C	Dick Hannifan P. O. Box 91 S. Orleans 02662 www.c4.net/recon-fishing	508-247-9382
<i>Roxy</i>	35' C	Tom Hayes 100 Witteny Rd. Eastham 02642 roxysportfish@media.net	508-255-5605
<i>Seaduction</i>	35' C	Christopher Morissette P. O. Box 1282	508-240-5550
<i>Stunmai II</i>	35' C	Hap Farrell P. O. Box 1196	508-255-6211
<i>Tammy Rose</i>	35' C	Eric & Matt Stuart P. O. Box 2193 Eastham 02642 www.thehookupcapecod.com	508-240-0778 508-241-8080
<i>Terry II</i>	42' C	Don Walwer P. O. Box 629 N. Eastham 02651	508-255-2406 941-455-8313 ddwsurvey@aol.com
FISHING GUIDE		Tony Stetzco, Jr. P. O. Box 1324 www.flyfishingsaltwaters.com	508-255-2357 508-255-6761
EASTHAM (02642) <i>Nightshift</i>	24' C	Matt Young 1915 Nauset Road	508-240-0518 www.erinh.capenet.com
WELLFLEET (02667) <i>Erin H</i>	36' C	Bob Hussey 60 Somerset Ave.	508-349-9663 508-349-1999 www.erinh.capenet.com
<i>Jac's Mate</i>	35' C	George Ministeri P. O. Box 541 N. Eastham 02651 http://people.ne.mediaone.net/jacsmate	508-255-2978
<i>Naviator</i>	60' P	Rick Merrill P. O. Box 521 S. Wellfleet 02663	508-349-6003 www.naviator.com
<i>Snooper</i>	36' C	Joe Domenico 110 Wettaw Lane N. Palm Beach, FL 33408	508-349-6113
TRURO (02666) <i>Clean Sweep III</i>	17' C	Jim Mardulier P. O. Box 656 jimard@aol.com	508-487-9426 508-237-5857
PROVINCETOWN (02657) <i>Burster</i>	40' C	Thomas Trocki 15 Heelan Avenue Stoughton 02072	781-344-9254
<i>Cee J</i>	48' P	Vaughn Cabral 44 Pleasant Street	508-487-2353 508-487-2353
<i>Dixie II</i>	31' C	John Woods P. O. Box 195 North Truro 02652	508-487-3710

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<i>Ginny G</i>	34' C	David Gibson P. O. Box 556 N. Truro 02652	508-487-1068 508-246-3656
<i>Shady Lady II</i>	38' C	Manuel Phillips 141 Bradford Street	508-487-0182 shadylady15@aol.com
MARTHA'S VINEYARD: EDGARTOWN (02539)			
<i>Backlash</i>	21' C	Leslie Smith P. O. Box 879	508-627-5894
<i>Boilermaker</i>	22' C	Jaime Boyle Coop's Bait & Tackle	508-627-3909
<i>Capella</i>	27' C	Charlie Ashmun RFD 305	508-627-3122
<i>Hob Knob Inn</i>	27' C	Floyd Norton	508-627-9518
<i>Just One More</i>	20' C	Stephen Doyle P. O. Box 970	508-627-3492
<i>Machaca</i>	31' C	Willy Hatch P. O. Box 3093 Edgartown 02539	508-696-3058
<i>No Name</i>	25' C	Dan Gilkes Coop's Bait & Tackle	508-627-3909
<i>On the Fly</i>	20' C	Mo Flaherty	508-627-5088
<i>Slapshot II</i>	26' C	Sam Hopkins	508-693-4149 508-612-8283
<i>The Big Eye Big Eye II</i>	30' C	Ross Roberts 10 Prices Way	508-627-3649
<i>The Inn Boat</i>	29' C	Porky Francis 25 Dock Street	508-627-7117
<i>The Tern II</i>	22' C	Robert Blanchard Edgartown Marine Outfitters	508-939-9282
<i>Tippet</i>	23' C	Karen Kukolich RFD 77	508-627-8556
<i>Wally World</i>	25' C	Walter Morrison	508-627-4422
FISHING GUIDES			
Larry's Tackle Shop		258 Upper Main St.	508-627-5088
Orvis Guide Service c/o Coop's Bait and Tackle		147 West Tisbury Rd.	508-627-3909
OAK BLUFFS (02557)			
<i>Ann Ellen</i>	30' C	Carl Coppenrath Edgartown 02534	508-696-7373 508-560-0116
<i>Banjo</i>	32' C	Robert Plante P. O. Box 2441	508-693-3154
<i>Dazed and Confused</i>	25' C	Chris Peters Box 129	508-693-2215
<i>Kuttamy</i>	35' C	James Lodge	508-696-9181
<i>Luscumb Lady</i>	18' C	Luke Gurney	508-693-2579

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<i>Orion</i>	31' C	Joe Re	508-696-1921
<i>Skipper</i>	45' P	John Potter P. O. Box 379	508-693-1238
<i>Summer's Lease</i>	28' C	Bob Weiss Worcester Avenue	508-693-2880
FISHING GUIDE Joe Re		Sharks Landing B&T	508-696-8272
VINEYARD HAVEN (02568)			
FISHING GUIDES East Coast Outfitters		342 State Road	508-693-8993
Fish Fetish Charters		Bob Lane P. O. Box 672	508-693-5296
CHILMARK (02535)			
<i>Bass N Blue</i>	29' C	Scott McDowell RFD 314B	508-645-2993
<i>Bass Ackwards</i>	22' C	Peter D' Amico Box 166	508-645-2915
<i>Flashy Lady</i>	34' C	Dick Vincent P. O. Box 4580 Vineyard Haven 02568	508-645-2462
<i>Menemsha Blues</i>	20' C	Jonathon Boyd 80 State Rd.	508-645-3778
<i>Sortie</i>	26' C	Alex Preston P. O. Box 87/RFD 1	508-645-3015
AQUINNAH			
Book a Boat		Wendy Swolinsky P. O. Box 634	508-645-2400
<i>Conomo</i>	27' C	Brian Vanderhoop 267 Moshup trail	508-645-9278
<i>Tomahawk</i>	25' C	Buddy Vanderhoop	508-645-3201
WEST TISBURY (02575)			
FISHING GUIDES East Coast Outfitters		15 Vine Lane	508-693-3474
CUTTYHUNK (02713)			
<i>Linesider</i>	23' C	George Isabel P. O. Box 169 Cuttyhunk Island	508-991-7352 508-679-5675
<i>Rudy J II</i>	24' C	Jim Nunes P. O. Box 144 Cuttyhunk Island	508-993-7427
NANTUCKET (02554)			
<i>Albacore</i>	36' C	Robert DeCosta 22 Sesapanna Road	508-228-5074
<i>Althea K</i>	36' C	Peter Kaizer 8 North Beach St.	508-228-3471 508-325-2167
<i>Flicka</i>	32' C	Dave Martin Straight Wharf	508-325-4000
<i>Herbert T</i>	24' C	Fred Tonkin 70 Union Street	508-228-6655
<i>Jaclyn C</i>	26' C	Roger Jette Chapel Way	508-228-4537

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<i>Just Do It Too</i>	25' C	Marc Genthner Straight Wharf	508-228-5585
<i>Monomoy</i>	31' C	Josh Eldridge Straight Wharf	508-228-6867
<i>On The Job</i>	26' C	Jim Ellis 83 North Liberty Street	508-228-5898
<i>Priscilla J</i> <i>Purple Water</i> <i>Blue Dog</i>	30' C 30' C 26' C	Tom Mleczo 3 Hinckley Lane	508-228-4225
<i>Riptide</i> <i>Sea Spray</i> <i>Tippet</i>	27' C 18' C 20' C	Crossrip Outfitters 24 Easy Street	508-228-4900
<i>Rusty Fly</i>	18' C	Peter Sheppard	508-325-0593
<i>Sankaty Head</i>	22' C	Hal Herrick P. O. Box 681	508-257-9606
<i>Starrfish</i>	35' C	Jay Starr Straight Wharf	508-228-6950
<i>Topspin</i>	30' C	Karsten Reimeno Straight Wharf	508-228-7724

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Dave Beaumont	P. O. Box 2990	508-228-6412
Mike Cody	165 Orange Street	508-325-6043
Lou Guerrieri	3 Alexandria Drive	508-228-1900
Whitney Mitchell	15 Masaquat Ave.	508-228-2331
Mike Monte	P. O. Box 334	508-228-0529

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As part of our role in the active management of marine fisheries resources, and the desire to reduce unnecessary waste of those resources, the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries is actively encouraging the use of circle hooks. We promote their use in fisheries that use baited hooks for the capture of striped bass, tunas, and other species where they can effectively reduce the mortality of released fish. This advice is based upon findings of research done by our own biologists and other researchers.

An example of a fishery where circle hooks can have a big impact is our local striped bass fishery. Massachusetts' anglers annually catch and release millions of striped bass. An estimated 8% of those fish are lost to the population by mortality associated with that practice.

Two recent DMF research projects focused on the use of circle hooks when using bait for striped bass and tunas. In those experiments circle hooks showed a reduction in the rate of potential lethal wounding, and subsequent mortality. Estimates of lethal wounding were approximately 1.6 % for circle hooks and 27.5 % for j-hooks. Obviously, a considerable difference with circle hooks. Other researchers have had similar results.

Researchers have also estimated the effectiveness of circle hooks to hook fish that took natural baits. Results indicate that circle hooks catch slightly more fish than j- hooks. Even untended rods caught fish.

Because of the clear advantages of the use of circle hooks we strongly encourage their use by anglers. We also recommend that anglers learn more about how these hooks can benefit all fisheries resources.

Massachusetts Fishing Clubs & Other Associated Groups

Andover Sportsmen's Club Inc.	P. O. Box 255	Andover 01810
Association of Ipswich Sportsmen	P. O. Box 405	Ipswich 01939
Barstable County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.	P. O. Box 653	Yarmouth 02675
Bass River Rod & Gun Club, Inc.	P. O. Box 29	Yarmouthport 02675
Brewster Sportsmen's Club	280 Tubman Rd.	Brewster 02631
Bristol County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.	P. O. Box 95	Fall River 02722
Boston Big Game Fishing Club	P. O. Box 3497	Waquoit 12536
Broadsound Tuna Club	567 N. Shore Rd.	Revere 02151
Canal Sportsmen's Club	P. O. Box 241	Borne 02533
Cape Ann Sportsmen's Club	P. O. Box 301	Gloucester 01930
Cape Cod Charterboat Association	P. O. Box 1479	Orleans 02653
Cape Cod Fish & Game Association	P. O. Box 119	Harwichport 02646
Cape Cod Salties Sport Fishing Club	P. O. Box 1183	South Dennis 02660
Carver Sportsmen	Rt. 58	Carver 02330
Cedar Gun Club	P. O. Box 417	Hanson 02341
Coastal Conservation Assoc. – Mass.	4 Middle St., Suite 215	Newburyport 01950
Danvers Fish and Game Club, Inc.	P. O. Box DF & GC	Middleton 01949
Duxbury Bay Fishing Club	4 Bianca Rd.	Duxbury 02332
Essex County League of Sportsmen's Clubs	P. O. Box 102	Hathorne 01937
Essex County Sport Fishermen, Inc.	P. O. Box 3 Magnolia Sta.	Gloucester, 01930
Fall River Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 571	Fall River 02722
Falmouth Fishermen's Association	P. O. Box 2449T	Teaticket 02536
Falmouth Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 161	Falmouth 02541
Fin, Fur & Feather	P. O. Box 102	Fairhaven 02719
Friends of Lynn Harbor	P. O. Box 190	Lynn 01903
Georgetown Fish & Game Assoc., Inc.	P. O. Box 302	Georgetown 01833
Green Harbor Tuna Club	P. O. Box 211	Green Harbor, 02041
Hamilton/Wenham R & G Club, Inc.	P. O. Box 2413	S. Hamilton, 01833
Hanson Rod and Gun Club	P. O. Box 101	Hanson 02341
Harvey's Saltwater Fishing Club	8 Harvey Lane	Quincy 02169
Haverhill Ridge Runners F&G Club, Inc.	P. O. Box 541	Haverhill 01830
Highland Fish & Game Club	33 Conent St.	Provincetown 02657
Holbrook Sportsmen	P. O. Box 275	Holbrook 02343
Hyannis Anglers Club	Hyannis Marina	Hyannis 02601
Ipswich Fish and Game Association	P. O. Box 55	Ipswich 01938
Isaac Walton Fishing Association	2 Madison Street	E. Weymouth 02189
Lawrence Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 1842	Lawrence 01840

Liberal Fishing Club	20 Star St.	Fall River 02732
Lynn Fish & Game Protective Assoc.	P. O. Box 225	Lynn 01903
Marblehead Surfcasters, Inc.	5 Bessom St., Suite 170	Marblehead 01945
Marshfield Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 831	Marshfield 02050
Martha's Vineyard Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 1799	Edgartown 02539
Martha's Vineyard Surfcasters Assoc.	P. O. Box 1389	Edgartown 02539
Massachusetts Striped Bass Assoc.	410 Quincy Ave.	Braintree 02184
Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council	P. O. Box 191	Millbury 01527
MA Beach Buggy Association	14 Market St.	Foxboro 02035
Merrimack Valley Stripers Club	130 Rae St.	North Andover 01845
Methuen Rod & Gun Club	26 Simeone St.	Methuen 01844
Monument Beach Sportsmans Club	P. O. Box 331	Mon. Beach 02553
Nantucket Anglers Club	1 New Whale St.	Nantucket 02554
Nauset Rod & Gun Club, Inc.	P. O. Box 157	Eastham 02642
New Bedford Rod & Gun	P. O. Box 79575	N. Dartmouth 02747
New Inlet Boating Association	47 Chitterden Rd.	Scituate 02066
Northeast Charterboat Captains Assoc.	18 Munroe St.	Newburyport 01950
North Shore Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 125	Beverly 01915
Osterville Anglers Club	72 Crosby Circle	Osterville 02655
Otis Fish & Game Club	P. O. Box 975	Pocasset 02559
Plum Island Surfcasters	P. O. Box 364	Newburyport 01950
Plymouth County League of Sportsmen's Clubs	976 Webster St.	Hanover 02339
Plymouth Rod and Gun Club	P. O. Box 3121	Plymouth 02361
Quannapowitt Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box F	Wakefield 01880
Samoset Rod and Gun Club	P. O. Box 217	W. Bridgewater 02379
Saugus Sportsmen's Club	30 Washington Ave.	Saugus 01906
Scituate Rod & Gun Club	P. O. Box 321	N. Scituate 02060
Sea Party Coalition	54 Cherry St.	Medford 02155
Somerset Lodge Fishing Club	146 County St.	Somerset 02726
St. John's Fishing Club	1365 Rodman St.	Fall River 02721
Standish Sportsmen's Club	P. O. Box 258	E. Bridgewater 02333
Taunton Fish & Game Assoc.	496 Tremont St.	Taunton 02780
Worcester Surf Casters	214 West Main St.	Millbury 01527

Photographs of picturesque scenes on or near the water, proud anglers with their catch or just the fish themselves, provide great insights to what we can experience while fishing. We would like you to assist us in jazzing up our Saltwater Fishing Guide by donating photographs for our cover pages. As you can see, we had a great response this year and even had room for a few more photographs! We'll be updating the Guide for next year so bring your cameras with you on those fishing trips!

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Let’s continue to enjoy and value our natural resources.”

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The Massachusetts Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program

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The Massachusetts Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program is funded through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service’s Sportfish Restoration Fund and has been underway since 1994. To date, nearly \$7,000,000 has been awarded to pumpout facilities for equipment, operation, and maintenance costs and over 2,000,000 gallons of waste have been removed from recreational boats. For more information about the program or to report any problems, call Vin Malkoski at 508-563-1779, ext. 119 or Tom Beaulieu at 617-626-1525.

Massachusetts Pumpout Locations

(Please call Locations first for hours and restrictions)

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**location has a pumpout boat and shoreside facility

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Location	Channel	Phone
North Shore (Salisbury to Revere)		
Beverly Port Marina	N/A	(508) 232-3300
@ Beverly	Ferryway Public Landing*	(978) 921-6059
Danvers	Danversport Yacht Club (River)	(978) 774-8620
@ Gloucester	Cape Ann Marina (Annisquam R.)**	(978) 283-2116 x5
@ Gloucester	Gloucester Harbor*	(978) 282-3012

Location		Channel	Phone
@ Ipswich	Plum Island Sound*	9	(978) 356-4343
@ Lynn/Nahant	Seaport Landing Marina	9,16	(781) 592-5821
Manchester	Crocker's Boat Yard	78A	(978) 526-1971
@ Manchester	Manchester Marine**	72	(978) 526-7911
@ Marblehead	Cliff St. Boatyard*	16	(781) 631-2386
@ Newbury	Riverfront Marina	9	(978) 465-6090
@ Newburyport	Cashman Park (Merrimack River)*	9,12	(978) 462-3746
@ Rockport	Rockport Harbor*	9	(978) 546-7297 (978) 546-9589
@ Rowley	Parker and Rowley Rivers*	9	(NA)
@ Rowley	Perley's Marina	9	(978) 948-2812
Salem	Congress Street Bridge	9	(978) 741-0098
@ Salem	Winter Island Dock*	9	(978) 741-0098
Salisbury	Cove Marina*	10	(978) 462-4998
@ W. Newbury	Town Dock (Merrimack River)*	9	(978) 363-1213

Boston Harbor (Winthrop to Hull)

@ Boston	Bos. Water Boat Marine, Long Wharf**	9	(617) 523-1027
@ Boston	Constitution Marina*	9,69	(617) 241-9640
Boston	Marina at Rowe's Wharf	9	(617) 439-3131
@ Boston	Shipyard Quarters Marina*	9,71	(617) 242-2020
@ Braintree	Braintree Yacht Club*	9	(781) 910-2275
@ Cambridge	Charles River Yacht Club*	9	(617) 354-8681
@ Chelsea	Admiral's Hill Marina	9,10	(617) 889-4002
Dorchester	Dorchester Yacht Club	9	(617) 436-1002
@ East Boston	Boston Boat Yard and Marina	9	(617) 561-1400
@ Hingham	Hewitt's Cove Marina,	9	(781) 749-2223
@ Hingham	Hingham Harbor, Hingham*	9	(781) 741-1450
@ Hull	Pemberton Pier**	9	(781) 925-3435
Quincy	Bay Pointe Marina	9	(617) 908-9757
@ Quincy	Captain's Cove Marina	9,69	(617) 328-3331
@ Quincy	City of Quincy (Bay Pointe)*	9	(617) 877-5191
Quincy	Clipper Apts. Marina	9	(617) 479-1449
@ Quincy	Marina Bay	10	(617) 847-1800
@ Quincy	Town River Yacht Club	71	(617) 471-2716

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@ Weymouth	Wessagusset Yacht Club	71	(781) 878-1544
Winthrop	Atlantis Marina	14	(617) 846-5262
@ Winthrop	Town Dock*	9	(617) 846-0266

South Shore (Cohasset to Plymouth)

@ Cohasset	Cohasset Harbor*	9	(781) 383-0589
@ Cohasset	Mill River Marine	N/A	(617) 383-1207
@ Duxbury	Town Pier*	16	(781) 934-2866
@ Kingston	Town Pier*	9	(781) 585-0519
Marshfield	Green Harbor (Town)	9	(781) 834-5541
@ Marshfield	Mary's Boat Livery (N. River)	9	(781) 837-8135
Plymouth	Brewer's Plymouth Marine	9,72	(508) 746-4500
Scituate	James Landing Marina (N. River)	9	(781) 545-3000
Scituate	North River Marine (N. River)*	N/A	(781) 545-7811
@ Scituate	Waterline Mooring*	9,16	(781) 545-4154
Scituate Harbor	Cole Parkway Marina (Town)	9	(781) 545-2130

Cape Cod (Bourne to Provincetown)

@ Barnstable	Crosby Yacht Yard	9	(508) 428-6900
@ Barnstable	Hyannis Marina	9	(508) 790-4000
Barnstable	Ocean Street Docks (Hyannis)	9,16	(508) 790-6327
@ Barnstable	Oyster Harbor Marina	79	(508) 428-2017
@ Barnstable	Three Bays/Centerville Harbor Area*	9,16	(508) 790-6273
@ Bourne	Bourne Marina (Town)	9	(508) 759-2512
Bourne	Kingman Marine	9,71	(508) 563-7136
Bourne	Parker's Boat Yard	69	(508) 563-9366
@ Bourne	Town of Bourne*	9	(508) 759-0623
@ Chatham	Old Mill Boat Yard (Stage Harbor)	66	(508) 945-5186
@ Dennis	Bass River Marina	71	(508) 394-8341
@ Dennis	Northside Marina (Sesuit Harbor)	7	(508) 385-3936
@ Falmouth	Brewer's Fiddler Cove	9	(508) 564-6327
Falmouth	Edwards Boat Yard (Waquoit Bay)	9	(508) 548-2216
@ Falmouth	Falmouth Marine	9	(508) 548-4600
@ Falmouth	Falmouth Town Dock	9	(508) 457-2550
@ Falmouth	Green Pond Marina	9	(508) 457-9283
@ Falmouth	MacDougall's Marina*	9,71	(508) 548-3146
Falmouth	Marine and Yacht Center	9	(508) 548-4600
@ Falmouth	Quisset Harbor Boatyard*	9	(508) 548-0506

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@ Falmouth	Woods Hole Marine*	9	(508) 540-2402
Harwich	Allen Harbor Yacht Club	16	(508) 432-1410
Harwich	Harwichport Boat Works	8	(508) 432-1322
@ Harwich	Round Cove (Pleasant Bay)*	68	(508) 430-7532
@ Harwich	Saquatucket Marina*	68	(508) 430-7532
@ Mashpee	Little River Boat Yard (Waquoit Bay)*	9	(508) 548-3511
Orleans	Nauset Marina East	9	(508) 255-3045
@ Orleans	Town Pier (Rock Harbor)*	9,16	(508) 240-3755
Provincetown	Provincetown Marina	9	(508) 487-0571
@ Provincetown	Town Pier*	9	(508) 487-7030
@ Sandwich	Sandwich Marina	9	(508) 833-0808
@ Wellfleet	Town Pier*	16, 9	(508) 349-0320
@ Yarmouth	Town Pier (Bass River)*	66	(508) 760-4800

Islands (Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Elizabeth Islands)

Chilmark	Menemsha Pond (Town)	9,66	(508) 645-2846
Cuttyhunk Harbor			
@ Coalition for Buzzards Bay* (weekends only),		9	(508) 999-6363 (voicemail)
@ Edgartown	Town of Edgartown*	9,74	(508) 627-4746
Nantucket	Nantucket Boat Basin	9	(508) 228-1333
@ Nantucket	Nantucket Town Pier*	9,14	(508) 228-7260
@ Oak Bluffs	Oak Bluffs Harbor Marina*	71	(508) 693-4355
@ Tisbury	Vineyard Haven*	9	(508) 696-4249

Southeast (Wareham to Seekonk)

@ Buzzards Bay Coalition for Buzzards Bay*		9	(508) 999-6363 (voicemail)
Dartmouth	Davis & Tripp's Marina*	9	(508) 999-0759
Dartmouth	North Side Bridge, Town Dock*	9	(508) 999-0759
@ Dartmouth	Padanaram Harbor*	9	(508) 999-0759
@ Fairhaven	Earl's Marina (West Island)	18	(508) 993-8600
@ Fairhaven	Seaport Marina, Fairhaven*	9	(508) 992-7985
Fall River	Borden Light Marina	16	(508) 678-7547
@ Marion	Island Wharf (Town)*	9	(508) 748-3535
@ Mattapoisett	Mattapoisett Boat Yard*	68	(508) 758-3812

*Location has a pumpout boat

**Location has a pumpout boat and shoreside facility

@ facility is funded by Clean Vessel Act and provides free pumpouts

Location

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Phone

Mattapoisett Town Dock		68	(508) 758-4191
New Bedford	Pope's Island Marina	9,74	(508) 979-1456
@ Somerset	Somerset Marina (Town)*	9	(508) 679-4223
Wareham	Bevans/Continental Marina	9	(508) 759-5451
@ Wareham	Onset Bay Marina*	9	(508) 295-0338
@ Wareham	Onset Town Pier**	9	(508) 295-8160
Wareham	Point Independence Yacht Club	9	(508) 295-3972
Wareham	Stonebridge Marina	9	(508) 295-8003
Wareham	Warr's Marine	9	(508) 295-0022
Westport	Tripp's Marina	9	(508) 636-4058
@ Westport	Westport Point (Town Dock)*	9,16	(508) 636-1105



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Catch & Release

Why release the fish you just caught? Well, it could be that the fish is a sublegal size, you've already caught your bag limit, you may prefer a different species to eat or you just want to enjoy the thrill of reeling in a fish. For whatever the reason, it's important to know how to properly handle your catch so that there's a good chance for survival once released back into the water.

Here are a few tips:

- ❖ If fishing with bait use circle hooks.
- ❖ If fishing with artificials, flatten the hook barb with a pair of pliers or file down the barb.
- ❖ Be attentive and set the hook immediately to prevent the fish from swallowing the hook. Setting the hook is not necessary with circle hooks.
- ❖ Reduce the play time. The longer the fish fights, the higher the stress level for the fish, which reduces the chances for recovery.
- ❖ If possible, leave the fish in the water while removing the hook. If you need to bring the fish on shore or into a boat, first wet your hands or use a wet rag when handling the fish. To help calm the fish, place a wet rag over it's eyes. Avoid dropping the fish on deck/shore or letting the fish thrash against any hard surfaces.
- ❖ If the fish has swallowed the hook, **DO NOT FORCEFULLY REMOVE THE HOOK**. Cut the line as close to the mouth as possible and then release the fish. In many instances the hook will rust away.
- ❖ Return the fish to the water head first. Revive a fatigued fish by supporting it in a swimming position in the water and gently move it back and forth until it is recovered enough to swim.
- ❖ Don't use the gills or eyes as a hand hold. Use the lower jaw if the fish doesn't have sharp teeth. If hooked in the gills, then use a tool (e.g. needlenose pliers) to carefully remove hook.

As you can see, it just takes a little forethought and common sense to enjoy our saltwater fisheries in a responsible manner.



