

REGULATIONS

Motor Boat Registration

For information write:
Division of Motor Vehicles
PO Box 403, Trenton, NJ 08625-0403
or contact your local DMV office
for a boat "NJ" number.

STATE POLICE TROOP "F" MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT STATIONS

Bivalve 856-785-1330
North Wildwood 609-522-0393
Atlantic City 609-441-3586
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Family Fishing Welcome

New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife 2003 Marine Recreational Fishing Seasons, Minimum Size & Possession Limits

Regulations in red are new this year.

Species	Open Season	Minimum Length	Harvest & Possession Limit (per person unless noted)
American Eel	No Closed Season	6"	50
Black Drum	No Closed Season	16"	3
Black Sea Bass	Jan. 1–Sept. 1 Sept. 16–Nov. 30	12" Excluding tail filaments	25
Bluefish	No Closed Season	No Minimum	15
Cobia	No Closed Season	37"	2
Cod	No Closed Season	21"	No Limit
Haddock	No Closed Season	21"	No Limit
King Mackerel	No Closed Season	23"	3
Pollock	No Closed Season	19"	No Limit
Porgy (Scup)	July 1–Dec. 31	10"	50
Red Drum	No Closed Season	18"	1 not greater than 27"
River Herring	No Closed Season	No Limit	35
Shad	No Closed Season	No minimum	6
Shark ^a except prohibited species ^b	No Closed Season	48"	2 per vessel
Spanish Mackerel	No Closed Season	14"	10
Striped bass or hybrid striped bass	Mar. 1–Mar. 31 and June 1–Dec. 31	28" AND Greater or equal to 24" but less than 28"	1 AND 1
—Del. River & tributaries (Rt. 1 bridge to Salem River & tributaries)	Mar. 1–Dec. 31		
—Del. River & tributaries (upstream of Rt. 1 bridge)	No Closed Season		
—Atlantic Ocean ^c 0-3 miles from shore	Mar. 1–Dec. 31		
—All other waters			
Summer Flounder	May 3–October 13	16 1/2"	8
Tautog	Jan. 1–May 31 June 1–Nov. 14 Nov. 15–Dec. 31	14" 14" 14"	4 1 8
Weakfish	No Closed Season	13"	8
Winter Flounder	March 1–May 31 Sept. 15–Dec. 31	11"	No Limit
No species of fish with a minimum size limit listed above may be filleted or cleaned at sea (except striped bass if fillet is at least 28" long). (Party boats licensed to carry 15 or more passengers may apply for a permit to fillet the above species, except striped bass, at sea.)			
Blue Crab			
—peeler or shedder	No Closed Season ^d	3"	
—soft	No Closed Season ^d	3 1/2"	1 bushel
—hard	No Closed Season ^d	4 1/2"	
Lobster (carapace length)	No Closed Season	3 5/16" becomes 3-11/32" on July 1, 2003	6
Hard Clam —license required	No Closed Season	1 1/2"	150 clams

^a Not including dogfish: see description on page 15.

^b Prohibited Sharks Species: basking shark, whale shark, white shark, sand tiger shark, bigeye tiger shark

^c Atlantic Ocean greater than three miles from shore: harvest and possession prohibited.

^d Unless using non-collapsible, Chesapeake-style crab pots. See section on crab pots, pages 16 and 22.

For additional information on federal waters (3 to 200 miles),
contact the National Marine Fisheries Service at 978-281-9260.