



Marine Recreational Fisheries Regulations

With all the changes in the regs as of late, here are the current ones for your information. As updates are made available, this list will be updated as well. NOTE: All measurements are total length.

BLACKFISH: SIZE: 14 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 4 (four) fish per day.
SEASON: Jan 17-April 30 and Oct 1- Dec 20.

BLUEFISH: SIZE: No size limit. BAG LIMIT: 15 (fifteen) fish per day; however no more than 10 may be under 12 inches. SEASON: Open all year.

COD: SIZE: 22 inch minimum in state waters. BAG LIMIT: No bag limit.
SEASON: Open all year.

FLUKE: SIZE: 21 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 2 (two) fish per day.
SEASON: Open: May 15-June 15. **CLOSED to Recreational June 16 – July 2*.**
Open: July 3-Aug 17

***Party Boats that have the special permit are allowed to target Fluke during this closed part of the season. There are only 22 boats that have the special permit. Please be sure to note that if you do catch and weigh in during this period.**

FLOUNDER: SIZE: 12 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 10 (ten) fish per day. Season: Open only April 1-May 30 in all Marine waters.

POLLOCK: SIZE: 19 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: None SEASON: Open all year.

PORGY: SIZE: 11 inch minimum. Party Boat Anglers: Season: June 12-Aug 31:
10 (ten) fish per day. Sept 1- Oct 15: 45 (forty five) fish per day
Private/Rental Boat: SIZE: 10.5 inch minimum. Season: May 25-Sept 26: 10 (ten) fish per day.

SEA BASS: SIZE: 12.5 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 25 (twenty five) fish per day
SEASON: Open all year

STRIPED BASS: ALL MARINE WATERS SOUTH OF GW BRIDGE: SIZE: 1(one) fish per day 28-40 inches and 1(one) fish over 40 inches*. SEASON: April 15- Dec 15.

***Party/Charter Boats: 2 (two) fish per day 28 inch minimum.**

HUDSON RIVER NORTH OF GW BRIDGE: SIZE: 18 inch minimum BAG LIMIT: 1(one) fish per day. SEASON: March 16-Nov 30.

WEAKFISH: SIZE: 16 inch minimum. BAG LIMIT: 6 (six) fish per day.
SEASON: Open all year.