

Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit Application

This permit is required to participate in the commercial striped bass fishery in the Atlantic Ocean. Only one permit per person or business is allowed. Persons with assigned SCFL's are eligible for a permit. Gear declarations are binding for three years.

Applicant Name

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Date of Birth
				MO / DAY / YEAR
Phone Number	Participant ID (if known)	License No. (SCFL/RSCFL) to link permit to		

Business Applicant Information

Business Name	Business Agent Name (First, MI,	Participant ID

Type of Application (check box that applies)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Update	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
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*if you have not previously held a striped bass gear permit then this is a new application. New applications require the signature to be notarized.

Gear Declaration (only one gear can be selected and if this is a renewal it must be the same gear as previously declared)

<input type="checkbox"/> Beach Seine	<input type="checkbox"/> Trawl	<input type="checkbox"/> Gill Net	
If Gill Net, please also choose boat based and/or shore based →		<input type="checkbox"/> Boat Based	<input type="checkbox"/> Shore Based

Please sign and date the following permit certification:

1. All the information provided and any supporting documentation provided is true, accurate, and complete. For renewals, any changes in information or supporting documents have been provided at the time of renewal.
2. I, and all listed designees, currently have no marine fisheries licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations under suspension or revocation, and the privilege to hold such licenses, permits, endorsements, or registrations is not revoked or suspended.
3. I, and all listed designees, have not been convicted of four or more violations in any jurisdiction related to state or federal law or regulations involving or related to marine or estuarine resources.
4. I have been provided a copy of the NC Rules for Coastal Fishing Waters containing the rules and conditions that apply to this permit and/or a copy of the Permit Condition Form for permits whose conditions are stated in proclamation.
5. I understand that as a condition of accepting this permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, I agree to abide by all conditions of this permit and agree, that if specific conditions of this permit as identified for this permit are violated, or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance, renewal or transfer, this permit may be suspended or revoked by the Fisheries Director.

I understand that any false information or fraudulent disclosures may result in termination of this permit and possible criminal prosecution.

Date Signed: _____

Signature of Permittee: _____

NOTARY (for NEW permit applications only)

State: _____

County: _____

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

Notary Public: _____ My Commission expires: _____

See License and Permit fee sheet for price.

Return completed application to:

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries
License Office
PO Box 769
Morehead City, NC 28557

Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit Condition Form

Authority :

Authority for the Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit is specified through proclamation authorized by G.S. 113-221.1 and G.S. 113-169(b).

Specific Permit Conditions:

It is unlawful to take striped bass from the Atlantic Ocean in a commercial fishing operation without first obtaining an Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit.

It is unlawful to use a single Standard Commercial Fishing License, including assignments, to obtain more than one Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit during a license year.

General Permit Conditions:

The following conditions apply to all permits issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries:

It is unlawful to operate under the permit except in areas, at times, and under conditions specified on the permit;

It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having the permit or copy thereof in possession of the permittee or their designees at all times of operation and must be ready at hand for inspection, except for Pound Net Permits;

It is unlawful to operate under a permit without having a current picture identification in possession and ready at hand for inspection.

It is unlawful to refuse to allow inspection and sampling of a permitted activity by an agent of the Division;

It is unlawful to fail to provide complete and accurate information requested by the Division in connection with the permitted activity;

It is unlawful to hold a permit issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries when not eligible to hold any license required as a condition for that permit as stated in 15A NCAC 03O.0501;

It is unlawful to fail to provide reports within the timeframe required by the specific permit conditions;

It is unlawful to fail to keep such records and accounts as may be required by the Division for determination of conservation policy, equitable and efficient administration and enforcement, or promotion of commercial or recreational fisheries;

It is unlawful to assign or transfer permits issued by the Division, except Pound Net Permits as authorized by 15A NCAC 03J .0107(d);

Unless specifically stated as a condition on the permit, all statutes, rules and proclamations apply to the permittee and their designees,

As a condition of accepting the permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries, the permittee agrees to abide by all conditions of the permit and agrees that if specific conditions of the permit, as identified on the permit are violated or if false information was provided in the application for initial issuance, renewal or transfer, the permit may be suspended or revoked by the Fisheries Director.

Violation of any Rule Condition or items on the permit may result in suspension or revocation of the permit.