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Notice to Commercial Fishermen

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINE EXTENSION

On March 25, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont issued Executive Order No. 7M, authorizing Commissioners of state agencies to extend, as deemed reasonably necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or its effects, any statutory or regulatory time requirements, decision-making requirements, hearings, or other time limitations or deadlines, procedures or legal process pertaining to matters under their respective jurisdiction, functions or powers for a period not to exceed 90 days.

In accordance with the authority granted pursuant to Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7M, Commissioner Katie S. Dykes of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has temporarily waived the renewal deadline for limited access commercial fishing licenses until May 31, 2020. Fishermen must still renew their commercial fishing license prior to engaging in commercial fishing in CT or landing their catch at CT ports. Commercial fishermen are reminded to practice social distancing while conducting commercial fishing activities.

For further information, contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program by email at deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov, by mail at P.O. Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by telephone at 860.434.6043.

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