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Commercial Summer Flounder Winter Fishery Call In Requirement

NOTICE

As a reminder and effective immediately, when a weekly or biweekly landing or possession limit for the CT commercial summer flounder winter fishery is in effect, fishermen must:

- Prior to departure on any trip in which summer flounder will be possessed, inform the
 Department Energy and Environmental Protection Environmental Conservation
 Police (by calling 860-424-3503 or emailing deep.dispatch@ct.gov) and provide the
 vessel's name, vessel operator's name, departure date and time, estimated return
 date and time and the port of landing, and;
- <u>At least two hours</u> (NEW REQUIREMENT) prior to landing summer flounder in CT, inform the Environmental Conservation Police (by calling 860-424-3503 or emailing <u>deep.dispatch@ct.gov</u>) and provide the vessel's name, vessel operator's name, intended port and facility of landing, estimated time of landing and total weight of summer flounder to be landed in CT.

For current commercial fishery trip limits and quota status, call 860-434-6374 24/7 for a recorded message of current possession limits, or visit www.ct.gov/deep/TL.

For complete information on commercial fishing regulations please see: https://portal.ct.gov/media/DEEP/fishing/commercial/marinecircpdf.pdf, or contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program by email at deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov, by mail at PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 or by calling 860.434.6043 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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