Connecticut Department of ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEEP Marine Fisheries News

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COVID-19 Office Closure

The DEEP Marine District Headquarters facility is closed to the public indefinitely in response to the threat of COVID-19. As a result, all services offered at this facility are suspended and staff will not be at this location to help you. For assistance, contact the DEEP Marine Fisheries Program by email at deep.marine.fisheries@ct.gov or by calling 860.434.6043 and leaving a message. Marine Program Staff are working from home at this time and will return your call.

To obtain a fishing license please visit:

https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Hunting/Hunting-Licenses-and-Permits

Commercial tautog tags:

Implementation of the commercial tautog tag program is temporarily suspended until further notice. Commercial tautog fishermen are encouraged to continue to submit their program application form to the Department during this time to expedite order fulfillment once possible. Contact Renee St. Amand via email at renee.st.amand@ct.gov to request a program application form. Fill out the form and either scan it and email it to renee.st.amand@ct.gov or mail it to: CT DEEP Marine Fisheries, PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371.

Commercial fishing, personal use licenses and vessel permits:

Commercial fishing, personal use lobster, personal use gillnet licenses and vessel permits can be issued and renewed by mail.

Commercial lobster trap tag order forms:

Commercial lobster trap tag order forms will be mailed to license holders next week.

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who may need information in an alternative format may contact the agency's ADA Coordinator at 860-424-3194, or at deep.hrmed@ct.gov. Any person with limited proficiency in English, who may need information in another language, may contact the agency's Title VI Coordinator at 860-424-3035, or at deep.aaoffice@ct.gov. Any person with a hearing impairment may call the State of Connecticut relay number - 711. Discrimination complaints may be filed with DEEP's Title VI Coordinator. Requests for accommodations must be made at least two weeks prior to any agency hearing, program or event.