Many Ways Fishermen, Seafood Dealers, and the Public Can Stay Informed

For commercial fishermen:

- **Fish OnLine** - a password protected website for all vessel permit holders to access vessel data and regulatory information. You will need a user ID, which is your permit number, and a vessel PIN number, or password. To obtain a PIN, please call 978-281-9133.

- **Regulatory Smartphone text alerts** – alerts include information about emergency actions, area openings and closings, and possession limit adjustments.

- **NOAA Navigator** - a bi-monthly insert in Commercial Fisheries News.

- **Vessel Monitoring Systems** – urgent regulatory notices may be transmitted via satellite to VMS-equipped vessels.

- **U.S. Coast Guard radio** – for messages, tune to Channel 16 on the VHF and to Channel 2182 on the High Seas Radio.

- **Fishery Bulletins** – information about specific regulatory changes.

- **Fishery Information Sheets** – information about each managed fishery.

- **Our email address for industry questions** - nmfs.gar.feedback@noaa.gov

For recreational fishermen:

- **Recreational fishing website** – information about recreational fishing and permitting.

- **Regulatory Smartphone text alerts** – information about regulatory changes including area openings and closings and possession limit adjustments.
For seafood dealers:

- **SAFIS dealer reporting system** – information posted for seafood dealers on the SAFIS message of the day.

For the general public:

- **Constituent emails** – receive emails on specific topics that interest you.

- **GARFO website** – information on a variety of marine regulatory, scientific and educational topics.

- Our **email address** for general questions – send your questions to us via email.

- Our **public events calendar** – a listing of outreach and educational events open to the public.

- **NOAA Fisheries’ Greater Atlantic regional field staff** – we have many Port Agents and other field staff in ports from Maine to North Carolina.

- Facebook – search for **NOAA Fisheries New England/Mid-Atlantic** and friend us!

- Twitter and tweet chats – follow us at @NOAAFish_GARFO