

## Fish-Online Offers New Functions For Fishermen

Fish-Online is a password protected website maintained by NOAA Fisheries Service's Northeast Region where fishermen can find regulatory information they need to fish successfully and to participate in the management process.

Fish-Online was originally made available in May 2013, enabling permit holders to view landings, days-at-sea, and potential sector contribution (PSC) information. Since that time, many more functions have been added.

You can now:

- > View the data NOAA Fisheries has recorded from your submitted vessel trip reports (VTRs);
- > View data NOAA Fisheries has received from dealers on your trips (dealer landing reports);
- > View days-at-sea transactions;
- > View PSC letters and landings;
- > View observer data by trip;
- > See if your vessel is compliant with VTR reporting requirements;
- > View Interactive Voice Response (IVR) data reports for herring;
- > View a calendar of reporting weeks;
- > Verify that NOAA Fisheries has correct information on your vessel specifications, permits, ownership, and contact information;
- > Submit "did-not-fish" reports;
- > Request a new logbook for VTR and clam fishery reporting;
- > Lease multispecies days-at-sea;
- > Make cost recovery payments for the scallop individual fishing quota (IFQ) and tilefish fisheries;
- > Get fisheries news updates;
- > Find out who to contact at NOAA Fisheries with questions; and
- > Submit questions via email at any time.

### How to access

To access Fish-Online, you need a user ID, which is your permit number, and a vessel PIN number, or password. To obtain a PIN, please call the GARFO IT Service Desk at 978-281-9188.

Keep your confidential vessel PIN safe, and do not share it with anyone else. If there is a change in ownership of your vessel, the current PIN will be canceled, and a new PIN will be issued and sent to the new owner. If you lose your confidential vessel PIN or cannot access Fish-Online, contact Alison.

Once you have a PIN, type the following secure web address into your Internet browser (Firefox, Chrome, or Safari are recommended): [www.nero.noaa.gov/NMFSlogin](http://www.nero.noaa.gov/NMFSlogin). You then will have access to the many services provided by Fish-Online.

We are working to make scallop IFQ leasing available soon, and will continue to add new features to Fish-Online. If you have ideas about other

functions that would be useful, please contact Olivia Rugo, NOAA Fisheries, by phone at (978) 675-2167 or by e-mail at <[olivia.rugo@noaa.gov](mailto:olivia.rugo@noaa.gov)>.

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