

AMENDMENT 2 TO THE GB COD FIXED GEAR SECTOR OPERATIONS PLAN

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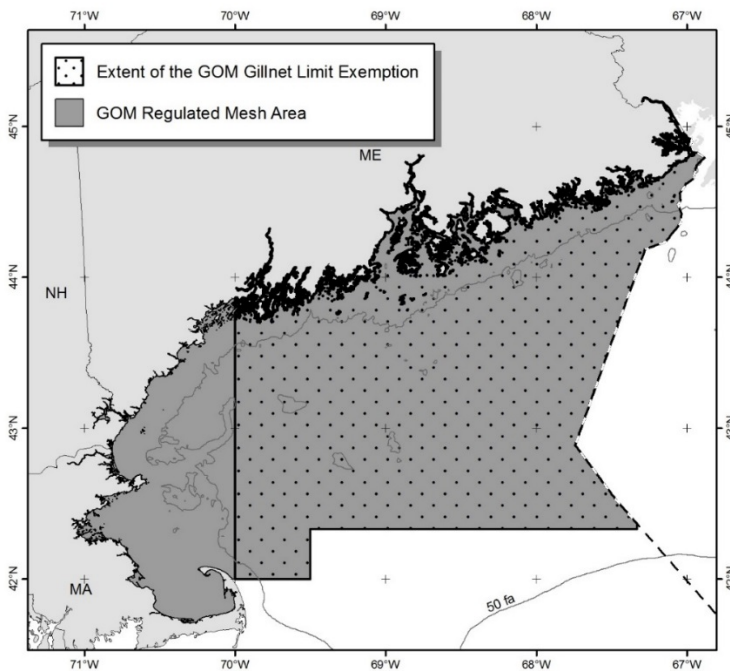
This document amends the section of this operations plan listing sector specific exemptions by adding the following exemption:

Day gillnet limit in the Gulf of Maine

This document also amends the section of this operations plan that provides additional detail on sector specific exemptions by adding the following language:

Day gillnet limit in the Gulf of Maine

Day gillnet vessels may fish above the limit of 100 gillnets [specified in § 648.80 (a)(3)(iv)(B)(2)], up to 150 nets total under the following conditions: Any nets above the existing 100-net limit must have a minimum mesh size of 10.0 inches (25.4 cm) and may only be fished east of 70 degrees West longitude. Vessels are limited to no more than 50 roundfish gillnets. Vessels must comply with the net tagging requirements at § 648.80(a)(3)(iv)(B)(4), which require roundfish gillnets to be tagged with two tags per net, while flatfish gillnets may be marked with one tag per net, and all gillnets fished must be tagged.



This document also amends this operations plan by adding the following to Exhibit B:

“2018 SECTOR MEMBERS: The following table identifies GB Cod Fixed Gear Sector Members during FY 2018.”

MRI	Permit No.	Vessel Name	Owner Name
27	150563	Cape Island	The Nature Conservancy
30	150988	Skiff	Tye Vecchione
76	150187	Seed	CCCFA
84	220839	Unicorn	Robert Eldridge, Jr
99	221764	Riena Marie	Theodore Ligenza
119	232108	Miss Fitz	John L. Our, Jr
129	150041	Zach n Abbie	Michael A Russo
142	151268	Jan M	Jan Margeson
145	147091	Gulf Venture	Michael A Russo
148	232096	Alicia Ann	Gregory F Walinski
151	230322	Pooh Bah	James L Young
153	150877	Sea Holly III	CCCFA
167	151403	2010 Beacon	Gregory J Connors
183	230926	Joanne A III	Joanne-A III, Inc.
194	231435	Back Off	Shawn Sullivan
195	151314	Lobster Mobster	Benjamin K Morgan
213	150922	Sylvanna	William H Amaru
224	150237	1971 Seacraft 20	Pillory Fisheries Inc.
236	150255	Annie Wilder II	Lynam Fisheries Inc
256	149575	Rebecca and Emily	Gregory J Connors
257	150616	1976 Homemade	The Red Death Inc
260	240543	Hunter	Kenneth Tolley
261	149991	Martha Elizabeth	Wesley C Brighton
262	149525	Bada Bing	Tye Vecchione
274	151192	Carole R II 2009 KL Indus	CCCFA
285	241576	Sea Dancer	Mark D Liska
328	150844	Sam Ryder	CCCFA
331	151539	White Cap	Jared Bennett
392	321116	Annie Wilder	Lynam Fisheries Inc
395	149963	Great Pumpkin	Jan Margeson
418	250571	Edward & Joseph	Harmony Fisheries Inc
441	150426	Lori B	Michael P Leary
449	150671	Carol Ann	CCCFA
465	240543	Hunteress	CCCFA

647	233617	Saga	Benjo Inc
653	250830	Pamet	Michael P Leary
658	151425	Unicorn Skiff	The Nature Conservancy
677	149988	2002 Skiff Tolley Susie Q	CCCFA
910	222737	Taint	Mark D Liska
1191	146765	Jack Tar	David Murdoch IV
1316	149278	Strangle Hold	Harmony Fisheries Inc
1434	151437	Marilyn Louise Skiff	CCCFA
1435	150652	Morgan I	Glen LeGeyt
1467	250463	Johanna	Johanna Fisheries LLC
1469	149826	Little Giant	Charlie S Dodge
1496	151931	Skiff	The Nature Conservancy
1521	135641	Water Horse	Theodore Ligenza
1527	221935	Sea Baggins	CCCFA
1545	149986	22 Hiliner	John Our Jr
1562	233853	Perfect Catch	Thomas M Szado
1563	150706	Sturdee	CCCFA
1576	118641	Dawn T	Nicholas Muto
1609	150361	1979 Young	John L. Our, Jr
1620	121162	Lady Irene	Harmony Fisheries Inc
1634	146922	Constance Sea	Gregory J Connors
1668	104564	Anna Marie	Raymond J Brunelle
1685	222231	Magic	James F Nash
1689	151926	Skiff	The Nature Conservancy
1708	242648	Tenacious II	Eric M Hesse
1725	151978	Skiff	CCCFA
1744	151695	Rug Rats Skiff	Linda St. Pierre
1746	211160	Sea Winds	CCCFA
1755	148810	1986 Cape Island	The Nature Conservancy
1852	150611	Carol Marie	Scott MacAllister
1856	120962	Little Rascal	CCCFA
1883	149261	Ann Marie	James F Nash
1886	232096	Alicia Ann	CCCFA
1888	151214	Seanymp	Thomas S. Smith
1906	151539	White Cap	Jared Bennett
1923	122157	Perry's Pride II	Timothy D Linnell
1940	111336	Buffy Anne	Charles J Comeau
1942	231457	Lost	Lost At Sea, LLC
1951	223588	Last Stand	Gregory J Connors
1958	223581	Lyndsy Liz	Raymond J Ransom III

1961	150562	Always Something	Michael A Russo
1985	100277	Althea K	Althea K Inc.
2001	222737	Jakob & Megan	Jakob & Megan Fisheries LLC
2006	213029	Peggy B II	Peggy B II Inc
2008	116103	Ouija	Gerald Miszkin
2013	223607	Headhunter	CCCFA
2020	222022	Jennifer Dan	Wade S Behlman
2039	150897	Monomoy	CCCFA
2050	221794	Surf Breaker	Theodore Ligenza
2107	151425	Paula Jean	CCCFA
2171	223565	Miss Jennifer	Shannon E McKosker
2179	151438	Fair Winds Skiff	CCCFA
2196	232043	William Gregory	CCCFA
2218	222175	Lori B	John Matthew Linnell
2248	130772	Zachary T	Nicholas O'Toole
2265	230420	Yellow Bird	James B Eldredge
2297	150597	1992 Sylvan Skiff	Gregory J Connors
2351	240872	Trappist	Peters Fisheries Inc.
2482	150359	Susan Lee	Michael A Russo
2623	146672	Sea Hook	Gregory Connors
2650	151425	Mattanza	The Nature Conservancy
2692	150529	Beacon	CCCFA
2992	223512	Time Bandit	Kurt Martin
3174	150691	Lolo	Kenneth Eldredge
3176	150861	Three Reasons	Nicholas O'Toole
3323	151849	Tuna Eclipse	Jean E Barker
3390	150584	Lei Lani	The Nature Conservancy
3449	211160	Sea Win	Thomas Luce
3542	221581	Irish Lady	Christopher J Ripa
3595	222365	Miss Melodye	Wallace H Bicknell
3669	230935	Seaborne	Mark J Hurley
3684	231241	Kelly J	Michael E Terrenzi
3688	233177	Rosey S	Leslie Shwam
4129	150841	Desire III	CCCFA
4202	220839	Unicorn	Robert Eldridge, Jr
4326	151429	Snafu II Skiff	CCCFA
47883	151425	Nothing But Trouble Skiff	CCCFA
47926	151436	Miss Molly Skiff	CCCFA
47964	220698	Nancy S	Nantucket Sound Fish Weirs Inc

48923	151352	Tony K	CCCFA
49047	148763	Blue Herron	Joseph J Geary
2995	150853	Blue Bag	CCCFA
3015	149404	DH Boatworks	CCCFA
3098	135589	Blue Sky	CCCFA
3158	136085	Little Sammy III	CCCFA

This document also amends this operations plan by overwriting Section 6.09 with the following language:

Electronic Monitoring Program in FY 2018

Vessel Operations

Sector vessels may use electronic monitoring (EM) systems (i.e. cameras, gear sensors, video recording equipment) in lieu of human at-sea monitors (ASM) to meet federal ASM requirements for fishing year 2018. These vessels may be authorized to use EM only under a valid Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) issued by NOAA Fisheries. Vessels fishing under the EFP must abide by all operational and reporting requirements and conditions outlined in the EFP and the vessel's Vessel Monitoring Plan.

Selection of Coverage

Sector vessels using EM are required to declare their intent to take a sector trip using the Pre-Trip Notification System (PTNS), consistent with standard notification protocols. PTNS selection and notification procedures for Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP) coverage under EM remains the same. Vessels fishing under this EFP are not exempt from the requirement to carry a NEFOP observer when selected for coverage.

Service Provider

The sector has selected the following Electronic Monitoring Service Provider to provide EM services to participating vessels for FY 2018.

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