Marine Fisheries
Flounder Dealer Permit (Atlantic Ocean)

What Activities Require This Permit? Licensed fish dealers purchasing greater than 100 lbs. of flounder per day per commercial fishing operation harvested from the Atlantic Ocean.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? For the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) to obtain a list of permitted dealers required to report daily landings of summer flounder for quota monitoring purposes.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, License and Statistics Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? No cost.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? No review required.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Permits are valid from July 1 through June 30, but are only effective during the harvest season established by proclamation.

Notes/Comments: A valid fish dealer license is required to obtain this permit. There are daily reporting requirements associated with this permit during the summer flounder trawl season. Seasons and trip limits for the trawl fishery are established by proclamation. Outside of that season there is a 100 lb. limit on the amount of flounder from the ocean that dealers may purchase.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: General Statute 113-169.1, and 113-1169.3, North Carolina Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 3O.0501, 3O.0502 and 3O. 0503.

Link: http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries

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