

VII. CONTACT LIST

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Topics	Office	Phone Number and Address
Commercial Swordfish	HMS Headquarters Office	Phone: (301) 713-2347; Fax: (301) 713-1917
Sharks		Address: 1315 East-West Highway, NMFS/SF1
Exempted fishing permits		Silver Spring, MD 20910
Atlantic HMS News List		
Pelagic and bottom longline		
Protected Species		
Shark and Swordfish LAPs		

See 50 CFR part 635 for the current Atlantic HMS regulations and 50 CFR part 300 subpart M for the ITP regulations. Regulations may change, and if disparities with this guide exist, the regulations prevail.

Atlantic tunas Atlantic tunas dealer reporting Bluefin tuna U.S. domestic dealer reporting Charter/Headboat operations International Trade Permit	HMS Gloucester Office Address: 55 Great Republic Drive NMFS/ SF1 Gloucester, MA 01930-2298	Phone: (978) 281-9260; Fax: (978) 281-9340
Billfish Swordfish Tournament registration Billfish Certificate of Eligibility Pelagic Longline	HMS St. Petersburg Office	Phone: (727) 824-5399 Fax: (727) 824-5398 Address: 263 13 th Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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FISHING AND DEALER PERMITS

- <i>Atlantic Shark and Swordfish Vessel and Dealer permits, ITP</i>	NMFS Southeast Regional Permit Office Webpage: http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/	Phone: (727) 824-5326 Address: 263 13 th Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- <i>Atlantic tunas, Atlantic HMS Charter/Headboat and HMS Angling Vessel Permits</i>	Automated Permitting System Webpage: http://www.hmspermits.gov/	Phone: (888) 872-8862 Please dial “0” to speak with a person.

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<p><i>- Atlantic tunas Dealer Permits</i></p>	<p>NMFS Northeast Region Permit Office</p> <p>Webpage: http://www.nero.noaa.gov/permits/</p>	<p>Phone: (978) 281-9370; Fax: (978) 281-9366</p> <p>Address: 55 Great Republic Drive Gloucester, MA 01930</p>
Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS)		
<p>Kelly Spalding</p>	<p>National VMS Program Manager</p>	<p>(301) 427-2300</p>
<p>Patrick O'Shaughnessy</p>	<p>Southeast VMS Program Manager</p>	<p>(727) 824-5358</p>

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Charleston, SC	(843) 554-9896	Niceville, FL	(850) 729-8628
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Galveston, TX	(409) 770-0812	Portland, ME	(207) 780-3241
Gloucester, MA	(978) 281-9213	Portsmouth, NH	(603) 436-3186 x224
Guaynabo, PR	(787) 749-4405	Slidell, LA	(985) 643-6232
Harlingen, TX	(956) 423-3450	St. Petersburg, FL	(727) 824-5344
Marathon, FL	(305) 743-3110	Titusville, FL	(321) 269-0004
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Miami, FL	(954) 746-4160	Woods Hole, MA	(508) 495-2147

24-Hour Enforcement Hotline: (800) 853-1964

The NMFS Office of Law Enforcement maintains a 24- hour hotline for the public to report potential violations of Atlantic HMS regulations. This number should be used only to report potential violations, not for general information, concerning Atlantic HMS.

U.S. COAST GUARD Coast Guard Regulations

Commercial vessels are subject to the Fishing Vessel Safety Act of 1988. For information, contact one of the following local Coast Guard offices:

Maine to New York (617)223-8440

Maryland Department of Natural Resources: (410) 213-1531