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 NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
 Northeast Permit Operations
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**Application for
 Federal Limited Access
 General Category Scallop Permits
 DATE, 2008**

Please see attachment for application instructions

Section 1 - Owner and Vessel Information

Name of Vessel:
 Owner Name:
 Street Address:
 City:
 State
 Zip Code:

Northeast Federal
 Vessel Permit Number:

 USCG Documentation Number or
 State Registration Number:

Section 2 - Fishery Information

Gear Codes:	120-Purse Seine	210-Beach Seine	220-Boat Seine	310-Bottom Trawl	320-Midwater Trawl
330-Other Trawl	410-Dredge	700-Gill/Entangling nets	800-Pots & Traps	911-Hand Lines	912-Rod & Reel
913-Tub Trawl	1010-Harpoons	920-Longlines or Setlines	1200-Other Gears	1400-Diving Gear	

Fishery:

Categories [read attached instructions before checking off categories.]:

Gear Codes: please write in the gear codes from the list above that you intend to fish with.

General Category Scallop

Individual Fishing Quota
 Northern Gulf Of Maine
 Incidental Catch

Section 3 - Owner's Signature

Issue with Requested Changes Above
 No Longer Own Vessel
 Vessel Sold
 Vessel Destroyed

I, the undersigned, am the owner or legally authorized agent of the owner of the vessel named in Section 1 above. I affirm, subject to the penalties provided in 18 USC 1001, that all information that I have given in obtaining this permit is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

To avoid delay in processing, please include all information requested.

Any information submitted by any person to obtain a permit is not confidential, and may be disclosed upon request.

Instructions - Northeast Federal Fisheries
Initial Application for General Category Scallop Limited Access Permit

This is your Initial Vessel Permit Application for **Federal General Category Scallop Limited Access** permit that are required by **DATE**. If you wish to apply for this permit, and **you have already renewed** your vessel's permit(s) for the 2008 permit year, verify and complete all sections, and return this application to the address on the front of this form.

If you wish to apply for this permit, and **your vessel has not been issued a permit for the 2008 permit year**, you must:

1. Verify and complete the **Federal General Category Scallop Limited Access** application and return it along with a copy of the vessel's unexpired Coast Guard Documentation or State Registration.

If your vessel is owned by a corporation, Partnership, or LLC, you must also submit:

2. A list, signed and dated, of the names and addresses of all corporate officers and shareholders owning twenty-five (25) percent or more of the corporation.
3. Or a current copy of the Partnership Agreement and a list of the names and addresses of all partners.

SECTION 1: VESSEL/OWNER INFORMATION: Enter information only for items that have changed or are incorrect

SECTION 2: FISHERY INFORMATION

Category: You must also submit documentation that the vessel meets the eligibility criteria for the permit category as outlined in the attached letter. Documentation will be reviewed against these criteria only for the categories you have selected. **BE CERTAIN TO INDICATE THE LIMITED ACCESS CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO HAVE THIS VESSEL EVALUATED.**

CPH: A person who does not currently own a fishing vessel, but who has owned a qualifying vessel that has not been replaced, should apply for a Confirmation of Permit History (CPH) to document limited access eligibility. CPH applications must be requested by calling 978-281-9315.

Gear Code: You must select at least one gear code or multiple gear codes from those listed on the front of this form.

SECTION 3: OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND INSTRUCTIONS

Please sign the form. Unsigned or incomplete applications will be returned. Your signature is an affirmation under penalty of perjury, that all the information provided in obtaining this permit is true [18 USC 1001].

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per Individual Fishing Quota application and 15 minutes per Northern Gulf of Maine and Incidental Catch applications, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to the Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

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