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**FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR
 SOUTHEAST REGION ISSUED
 OPERATOR CARD**

**REQUIRED FOR ATLANTIC DOLPHIN/WAHOO
 AND/OR SOUTH ATLANTIC ROCK SHRIMP**

OMB No. 0648-0205 Form Approval Expires: 10/31/2014

Reviewer's Initials and Date:	
Check or Money Order Number:	
Expiration Date:	

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FEE: \$50.00
 REPLACEMENT CARD: \$18.00

**Make check or money order
 payable to U.S. Treasury
 Application Fees are
 Non-Refundable**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Operator cards are required by either the operator OR a crewmember of a commercial vessel or charter vessel/headboat fishing for Atlantic Dolphin and/or Wahoo and/or South Atlantic Rock Shrimp. Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo permits and South Atlantic Rock Shrimp Permits are not valid unless the operator or a crewmember holds a valid Operator card when underway fishing for Dolphin, Wahoo and/or Rock Shrimp in the Atlantic EEZ. (2) Applications must be legible; illegible applications will be returned. Application Fee is payable to the U.S. TREASURY by check or money order and is Non- Refundable. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DELAY OR DENIAL OF AN OPERATOR CARD.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: All blanks in Section 1 must be filled in. Use Section 2 only if you have a mailing address that is different from the street address required in Section 1. Information is required for all categories in Section 3, including your telephone number. Please list a number where you can be reached or a message left for you if we have any questions. You must provide your federal tax identification number (SSN). You must provide two (2) recent (less than 1 year old) passport style photos in 2 inch X 2 inch size. The photos must have a plain white background and your face must be unobstructed by sunglasses, hats, scarves, etc. Vision correcting glasses are permitted. Do not staple, glue, tape, paperclip or otherwise attach the photos to the application.

SECTION 1 - VESSEL OPERATOR (CARD OWNER) INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	Suffix (Sr., Jr. II, etc)	
STREET ADDRESS (NO POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESSES WILL BE ACCEPTED)				
CITY	STATE	COUNTY	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
		AREA CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	

SECTION 2 - MAILING ADDRESS - ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM STREET ADDRESS GIVEN IN SECTION 1

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	COUNTY	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY

SECTION 3 - IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	Tax ID # (SSN)	BIRTH PLACE (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)			
SEX	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	If you are clean shaven or balding, indicate your actual hair color	WEIGHT (LBS)	HEIGHT (FEET - INCHES)
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> BROWN <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> GREY	<input type="checkbox"/> BROWN <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> GREY <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> BLONDE <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN <input type="checkbox"/> HAZEL <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

SECTION 4 - SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature	Print Name	Date

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