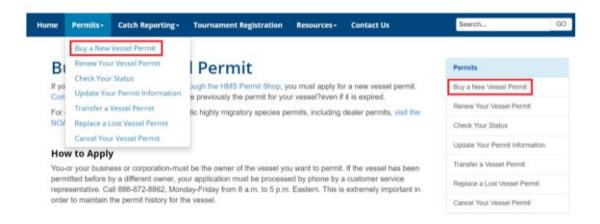
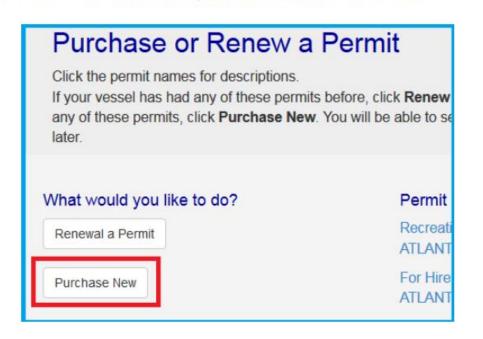
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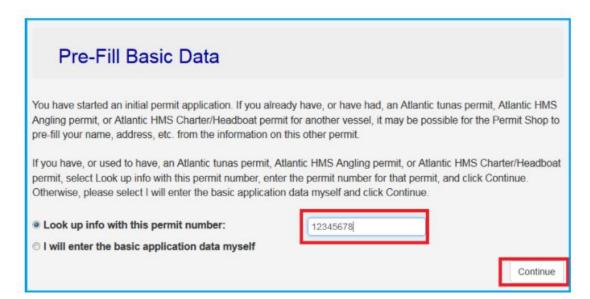
Click on **Buy a New Vessel Permit** under "Permits" on the right side of your browser screen or click on **Buy a New Vessel Permit** on the **Permits** drop-down menu.



In the "Purchase or Renew a Permit" screen, click on the Purchase New button.



In the "Pre-Fill Basic Data" screen, if you have or used to have an NMFS permit, click on and enter the **permit number** in the "Look up info with this permit number" checkbox and click **Continue**. If you cannot remember your permit number or have never had a permit issued by NMFS, click I will enter the basic application data myself and skip to step 8(a clicked radio button would have a black circle in the middle).



Confirm all entries and change any information as needed in the "Owner information" section. Make sure to fill in the "Basic Vessel Information" section and check the checkbox to confirm the ownership. Click the **Continue** button when you are done entering your information.

Note: At the bottom of the "Basic Application Data" screen is the "Basic Vessel Information" section. NMFS requires the permit holder to provide either the Coast Guard Documentation number or the State Registration number. Enter both numbers if they are available. Each vessel should be registered with the U.S. Coast Guard and the State.

Basic Vessel Information				
NMFS requires at least one of the following two vessel identifiers. Please provide both if available. Note: Only				
VALID U.S.C.G. Vessel Documentation numbers or State Registration numbers are acceptable. Temporary				
registration numbers are NOT allowed.				
Coast Guard				
Documentation				
State Registration				
(Coast Guard Documentation OR State Registration. State registration numbers may only contain the characters A-Z and				
0-9) *				
am the owner/operator of this vessel OR I am fully authorized by the owner/operator to complete this				
transaction.				
You MUST check this box in order to proceed with this transaction.				
Continue				
Continue				

Once the system accepts all entries made in the "Basic Application Data" screen, the "Additional Application Data" screen will appear, containing all previous information entered in the "Basic Application Data" screen. Using your browser's side scroll bar, **scroll** down until you see the "Vessel Information" section. **Enter** in the information in each corresponding box. Click the **Continue** button when you are done entering your information. The **Reenter Data** button will take you back to the "Basic Application Data" screen.

Vessel Information			
Coast Guard	11112222		
Documentation			
State Registration			
Vessel Name *			
Home Port *		select ▼	
Principal Port (City, *		select ▼	
State)			
Vessel Length (to *			
nearest foot)			
Year Built *			
Crew Size *			
Construction *	select		
Gross Tonnage *		Estimate	
Propulsion *	select		
Main Engine Horsepower *			
Number of Passengers			
Hold Capacity (lbs)			
Re-enter Data			Continue

Shark Endorsement

You must view this educational video and take a short, educational quiz in order to obtain a Shark Endorsement on your Atlantic HMS permit. Permits authorized to obtain a Shark Endorsement include the HMS Angling, HMS Charter/Headboat, Atlantic Tunas General, and Swordfish General Commercial permits. The video and quiz are designed to ensure shark anglers are familiar with prohibited shark identification, including dusky and other ridgeback sharks, tips for safe handling and release, and regulations for recreational shark fishing. Upon completion, you will be directed to the HMS permit webpage to obtain your permit and shark endorsement. Viewing the video, taking the quiz, and obtaining a Shark Endorsement on your Atlantic HMS permit are required to legally target and retain sharks in the federal waters of the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean. (OMB NO. 0648-0327)

Before adding the shark endorsement to your HMS permit, you are required to watch an educational video and take a quiz.

Our system detected you already finished the quiz this year. Do you want to add the shark endorsement to your HMS permit?

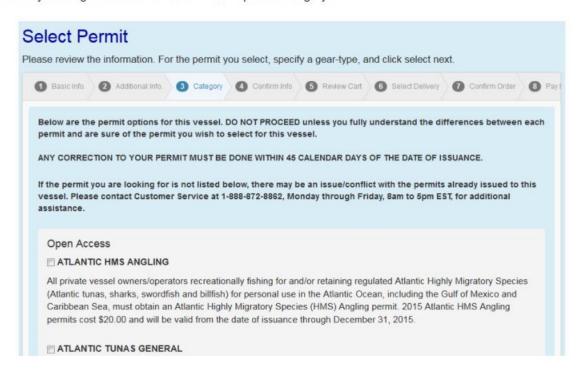


Shark Endorsement Video

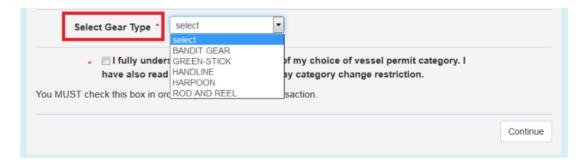
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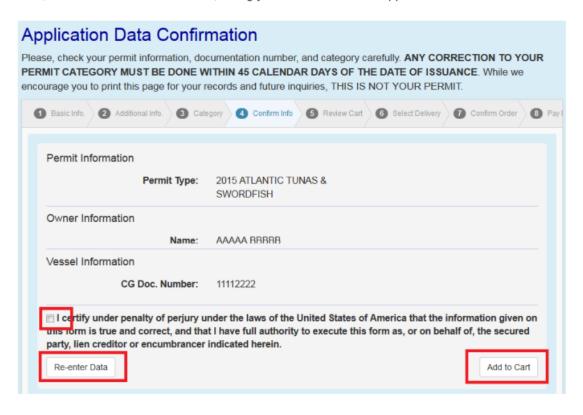
After you have completed the Shark Endorsement step of the permitting process, the "Select Permit" screen will appear. Select the appropriate permit that you need. You can choose a permit category from the "Open Access" section by clicking on the checkbox next to the permit category.



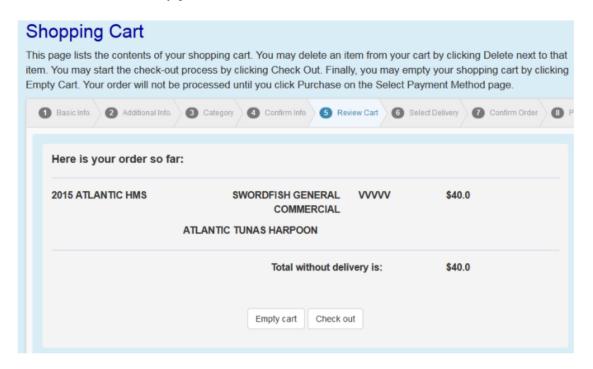
Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Move your mouse over the **Select Gear Type** and click the desired gear-type.



Confirm the information provided in the "Application Data Confirmation" screen. If the information is correct, click on the checkbox at the bottom to confirm your information is true and corrent, then click the **Add to Cart** button. Otherwise, click the **Reenter Data** buttom, taking you back to the "Basic Application Data" screen.



In the "Shopping Cart" screen, **review your cart content**. Click **Check Out** button if you are satisfied with the order. Otherwise click on the **Empty Cart** button to cancel the order.



Enter the your preferred payment method and corresponding information. Click Continue with Plastic Card Payment when done. Click the Cancel button if you want to cancel the order.

