Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Online Permit Application

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.

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 Documentation	11112222
State Registration	
Vessel Name *	
Home Port *	[ ] select ▼
Principal Port (City, State) *	[ ] select ▼
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?

[Yes]   [No]

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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.

Application Data Confirmation

Please, check your permit information, documentation number, and category carefully. **ANY CORRECTION TO YOUR PERMIT CATEGORY MUST BE DONE WITHIN 45 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE**. While we encourage you to print this page for your records and future inquiries, THIS IS NOT YOUR PERMIT.

1 Basic Info. ⟩ 2 Additional Info. ⟩ 3 Category ⟩ 4 Confirm Info ⟩ 5 Review Cart ⟩ 6 Select Delivery ⟩ 7 Confirm Order ⟩ 8 Pay

Permit Information

Permit Type:	2015 ATLANTIC TUNAS & SWORDFISH

Owner Information

Name:	AAAAA BBBBB

Vessel Information

CG Doc. Number:	11112222

☐ I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information given on this form is true and correct, and that I have full authority to execute this form as, or on behalf of, the secured party, lien creditor or encumbrancer indicated herein.

Re-enter Data   Add to Cart

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.

Shopping Cart

This page lists the contents of your shopping cart. You may delete an item from your cart by clicking Delete next to that item. You may start the check-out process by clicking Check Out. Finally, you may empty your shopping cart by clicking Empty Cart. Your order will not be processed until you click Purchase on the Select Payment Method page.

| ① Basic Info. | ② Additional Info. | ③ Category | ④ Confirm Info | ⑤ Review Cart | ⑥ Select Delivery | ⑦ Confirm Order | ⑧ P |

Here is your order so far:

| 2015 ATLANTIC HMS | SWORDFISH GENERAL COMMERCIAL | VVVVV | $40.0 |
| | ATLANTIC TUNAS HARPOON | | |

| | **Total without delivery is:** | | **$40.0** |

Empty cart   Check out

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.**

Step 1: Enter Payment Information   1 | 2

Pay Via Plastic Card (PC) (ex: American Express, Discover, Mastercard, VISA)

Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk *

Account Holder Name: [ ] *

   Payment Amount: $40.00

Billing Address: [ ] *

Billing Address 2: [ ]

City: [ ]

State / Province: [------- ▼]

Zip / Postal Code: [ ]

Country: [United States ▼]

Card Type: [▼] *   VISA MasterCard AMEX DISCOVER

Card Number: [ ] * *(Card number value should not contain spaces or dashes)*

Security Code: [ ] * Help finding your security code

Expiration Date: [▼] * / [▼] *

Select the "Continue with Plastic Card Payment" button to continue to the next step in the Plastic Card Payment Process.

[Continue with Plastic Card Payment]   [Cancel]