



**APPLICATION TO DOWNGRADE
NE MULTISPECIES DAYS-AT-SEA (DAS)
LEASING BASELINE**

Provide all information requested.

**SUBMIT TO
NE MULTISPECIES DAS LEASING PROGRAM
US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NOAA
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
55 GREAT REPUBLIC DRIVE, GLOUCESTER, MA 01930**

Owner Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Vessel Name: _____ Official #: _____
(or state registration #)

Current Vessel Specifications: Length Overall: _____

Horsepower: _____

Check One:

_____ Downgrade DAS Leasing baseline of above vessel to the specifications on verified documents that have been previously submitted.

_____ Downgrade DAS Leasing baseline of above vessel to the specifications on verified documents that I am currently submitting with this application.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____
(Vessel Owner)

By signing this application you agree to downgrade the vessel specifications Length Overall (LOA) and Horsepower (HP) for DAS Leasing purposes only. This is a one-time DAS Leasing baseline downgrade for this permit that can not be reversed for this vessel and can not be applied for again in the future, even if the current vessel baseline specifications change through modification or replacement. If a vessel replacement occurs after a DAS Leasing baseline downgrade has occurred the DAS Leasing baseline will revert to the original DAS Leasing baseline specifications for that permit.

This form is required to obtain approval for the downgrade of DAS leasing baseline specifications under 50 CFR 648.82(k)(4)(xi) for NE multispecies permit holders. Signature of this form certifies that permit holders comply with limited access permit requirements specified in 50 CFR 648.4 and that information provided on this form is true, complete and correct to the best of their knowledge, and made in good faith (18 U.S.C. 1001). Making a false statement on this form is punishable by law.

Information obtained from the lease application is held confidential as required by NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics, and would be used only in summarized form (without identifying the source of data, i.e., vessel name, owner, etc.) for management of the fishery in the future.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or suggestions for reducing this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester MA 01930.

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C 1801 et seq).

Purpose: The information described in this collection is necessary to monitor catch in the fishery against annual catch limits, consistent with Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements. It is also used to ensure vessel compliance with fishery regulations and requirements.

Routine Uses: The Department will use this information to evaluate current management programs and future management proposals. Disclosure of this information is permitted within NMFS offices under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). This information may be shared with the New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC), as well as state fishery management agencies, academic institutions, and other fishery research and management organizations as appropriate. All data is kept confidential as required by Section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and maintained in accordance with [NOAA Administrative Order 216-100](#), Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics, and is not be transferred for public use except in aggregate statistical form (and without identifying the source of data, i.e., vessel name, owner, etc.). Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19, Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is mandatory pursuant to regulations at 50 CFR 648.59(b)(3)(ii). Failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility for a permit.

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