

Commercial Menhaden Designated Partnership Agreement

Valid for 2024 Maine State Allocated Fishery ONLY

Completed applications due by May 31, 2024 - Email copy of Application to DMRpolicy@maine.gov

Both Harvest Partner # 1 and #2 must review and initial items in the top section and complete and sign information below

Initials #1 Initials #2

| | | Partnership agreements shall be in effect for the entire State Allocation Fishery |
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| | | The Commissioner may pause or terminate partnerships at any time during the season |
| | | Vessels shall not partner during the Episodic or Small Scale Fisheries |
| | | Daily electronic harvester reporting is required by all vessels |
| | | A vessel may only partner with one other vessel; both vessels must be similarly rigged at all times |
| | | Partnership vessels shall only remove fish directly from the net; no transferring fish between vessels |
| | | Each license holder shall report the landing or retention of fish that were taken aboard their vessel |
| | | Each license holder shall have onboard a copy of their DPA authorization letter available for MMP |

***Refer to Marine Resource Regulation Chapter 41 for complete DPA requirements.*

Harvest Partner #1

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| Commercial Menhaden License #: _____ | Vessel utilizes a Purse Seine: _____ |
| License Holder Name: _____ | <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> (Initials) |
| Vessel Name: _____ | Net Size: _____ |
| Vessel Identification #: _____ | _____ |
| Vessel's Primary Landing Port: _____ | |
| Licensee reported Menhaden landings last year: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Licensee received a Menhaden quota violation last year: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

License Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, I affirm that the information provided is true and correct and that I understand and agree to abide by the terms of the Designated Partnership Agreement, as well as State laws and regulations related to Menhaden harvesting.

Harvest Partner #2

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| Commercial Menhaden License #: _____ | Vessel utilizes a Purse Seine: _____ |
| License Holder Name: _____ | <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> (Initials) |
| Vessel Name: _____ | Net Size: _____ |
| Vessel Identification #: _____ | _____ |
| Vessel's Primary Landing Port: _____ | |
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