Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting (SEFHIER) Program South Atlantic Compliance Guide

Program website: https://go.usa.gov/xMBjm
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Getting Set Up

1. Select a reporting device.
2. Select your reporting software and download it to your device.
3. Set up a user account.

Going Fishing

1. Submit a complete logbook for every for-hire fishing trip conducted in a given week (Monday-Sunday).
2. Logbooks are due by the Tuesday following the fishing week.

Not Fishing?

Submit a "Did-Not-Fish" report for every week you don’t take a for-hire trip.

Additional information for each step, as well as in-depth FAQs, are provided in the Informational Toolkits and on the program website.

Applicable Permits

- South Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish permit (CHS)
- Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Dolphin/Wahoo permit (CDW)
- South Atlantic Charter/Headboat for Snapper-Grouper Fish permit (SC)

Vessels with Multiple Permits

Federal permits issued by NOAA’s Southeast Regional Office are tied to a vessel. Each vessel must meet the reporting requirements for all of the permits assigned to the vessel. Complying with Gulf requirements will also satisfy South Atlantic/Atlantic requirements for dual permit holders. Individuals with multiple permits should review the requirements for each permit.

Website Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- News and Announcements
- Fishery bulletins
- Guides and Tools
- Informational Toolkits
- Webinar schedules
- Approved software
- VMS type approved units (GOM)

Reporting is Required

A logbook is required for all for-hire intended fishing trips, regardless of where fishing occurs, including other regional or state waters. Logbooks are due the Tuesday following a Monday-Sunday fishing week. If no for-hire trips are conducted in a week, a “Did-Not-Fish” report is required. These can be submitted up to 30 days in advance.

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