

Fast Facts for USVI Fishermen



National Saltwater Angler Registry

Many saltwater recreational anglers fishing in the USVI are required to register before they fish. Here's what you need to know:

You **MUST** register if you:

- ← Fish in federal waters, **and**
- ← Do not meet any of the exemptions under the law.

Also ...

- ← For-hire operators who **DO NOT HOLD** a Highly Migratory Species Charter Boat/ Head Boat Permit must register.

You are **EXEMPT** if you:

- ← Are under 16, **or**
- ← Only fish on federally permitted charter, party or guide boats, **or**
- ← Hold a Highly Migratory Species Angling permit, **or**
- ← Are fishing commercially under a valid license, **or**
- ← Have automatically registered by getting a saltwater license or registration from any state or territory other than New Jersey, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the USVI.

You can register and fish **TODAY** at:

www.countmyfish.noaa.gov or by calling
1-888-MRIP-411. (1-888-674-7411).

Your \$25 registry fee helps cover the cost of running the program.



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