



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930-2276

May 23, 2019

John Potts

RE: F/V *Olivia & Rafaela*, Permit # 330236, O.N. 553777

Dear Mr. Potts:

You requested the baseline specifications for the above referenced vessel which is eligible for the following limited access permits: Northeast (NE) multispecies, monkfish, summer flounder, scup, black sea bass, longfin squid, butterfish, Atlantic mackerel (Tier 3), American lobster, and Limited Access General Category (LAGC-IFQ) scallop.

The current regulations for limited access American lobster and LAGC scallop permits do not require the establishment of a vessel baseline, which means there are no size or horsepower limitations for these permits. For an American lobster and LAGC scallop vessel to be replaced by a vessel that is larger than allowed under the replacement provisions, other limited access permits must be permanently relinquished in writing.

On August 26, 2015, new regulations became effective that eliminated the one-time upgrade provision and the gross and net tonnage baseline specifications. This means that as of August 26, 2015, the baseline specifications now only consist of length overall (LOA) and horsepower. Also, you will now be able to do a vessel replacement up to your full 10 percent in length and 20 percent for horsepower. The once a year vessel replacement provision, however still stands. This means if you do a vessel replacement in fishing year 2019 then you may not do another vessel replacement until the following 2020 fishing year. Your baseline information is provided below.

This vessel's baseline for the above listed permits was established on the F/V *Olivia & Rafaela*, (formerly named *Rachel E, Sheriff, and Vila Da Murtosa*), Permit # 330236, O.N. 553777.

Based on NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) historical records and all vessel documentation the owner has submitted to NMFS, the baseline specifications for the permits currently on the F/V *Olivia & Rafaela* are:

LENGTH OVERALL (LOA):	77.9' †
ENGINE HORSEPOWER (HP):	671 †

†This specification was corrected on March 22, 1999. No further correction to this vessel's specifications will be allowed.

The maximum allowable upgrades for the permits currently on the F/V *Olivia & Rafaela* are:



MAXIMUM LENGTH OVERALL: 86'
MAXIMUM HORSEPOWER: 806

In the event of a fraction, it is our policy to round up the calculated maximum allowable upgrade to the next whole number. Therefore, all maximum values calculated for this letter have been rounded up to the next whole number.

This letter is intended only as a summary of this vessel's permit information as of this date. Further, the information provided above does not reflect agreements of which NMFS has no knowledge regarding any reservation of permit rights by the current or previous owners upon sale of the vessel. Nor does this letter guarantee that these permits can be renewed or applied for in the future. This information is advisory only. We reserve the right to make final determinations regarding this vessel's eligibility for any permit.

Sincerely,



Diana Johnson
Industry Service Specialist

cc: Permit file # 330236



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March 25, 2019

OLIVIA & RAFAELA FISHING LLC
84 FRONT STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

Limited Access General Category (LAGC) Fishing Year 2019 Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ)

Dear OLIVIA & RAFAELA FISHING LLC,

Under the proposed Framework 30 specifications for the LAGC IFQ fishery, the initial 2019 allocation for F/V OLIVIA & RAFAELA (Permit #330236) is **0.0451%** of the 2,998,287 lb total catch allocated to vessels issued a limited access general category IFQ scallop permit. Therefore, beginning April 1, 2019 your proposed vessel's initial scallop IFQ will be **1,360 lb**.

Initial Proposed IFQ Allocation for Fishing Year 2019	1,360 lb
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Important Fishing and Transfer Information

- The IFQ allocation listed above does not include any IFQ carry-over or deductions for IFQ overages in fishing year 2018. These adjustments, if applicable, will be provided to you after the end of fishing year 2018.

Additional information about managing your vessel's IFQ pounds

- You **cannot** land more scallops than you've been allocated. This means that you **cannot** fish for, possess, or land scallop IFQ if you do not have quota available.
- If you don't have enough available quota to cover an upcoming trip and you've submitted a lease or transfer of IFQ to us, **you must wait** until we have approved your lease/transfer before that quota can be fished.
- You are responsible for monitoring your available pounds and the amount of scallops harvested during the year. If you have a negative IFQ balance or you exceed your yearly IFQ allocation, you cannot fish for scallops until you either temporarily (lease) or permanently transfer in IFQ to balance an overage. While you can balance an overage within a fishing year through temporary IFQ leases and/or permanent allocation transfers, **it is still a violation of the IFQ regulations to have had a negative balance.**

If you have questions, please contact the following:

- Leases or permanent transfers
- Current or Framework 30 Regulations
- Data Issues on Fish Online DAS/IFQ Report
- Fish Online Access (username/PIN)

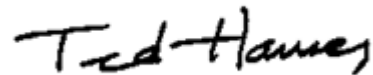
Industry Support Line: 978-282-8483

Sustainable Fisheries: 978-281-9315

Data Quality: 978-281-9348

Tech Support: 978-281-9188

Sincerely,



Ted Hawes

Section Chief

Permits and Limited Access Programs

Moratorium Right ID Number: 83869

This small entity compliance guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996.





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February 12, 2019

OLIVIA & RAFAELA FISHING LLC
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NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

Dear OLIVIA & RAFAELA FISHING LLC,

Longfin Squid Moratorium Permit Requalification

You have re-qualified to retain your limited access longfin moratorium (formerly longfin/butterfish or SMB 1) permit for the **F/V OLIVIA & RAFAELA** (Permit 330236). We have enclosed an updated 2018 fishing year permit for your vessel that includes the new Tier 1 longfin squid moratorium permit (SMB 1A, MRI: 58626) and new separate butterfish moratorium permit (SMB 6, MRI: 33190). These permits are effective on March 1, 2019.

To qualify for a Tier 1 permit, a vessel must have landed at least 10,000 lb of longfin squid in any year from 1997-2013. We determined that you qualified for this permit based on our records and the information you submitted. **Best Year: 1998, Pounds Landed: 125,778.**

You will find more information about the longfin squid and butterfish possession limits in the bulletin sent to you on December 13, 2018. Please contact the Sustainable Fisheries Division at (978) 281-9315 for more information.

Reminder: Limited access permits must be renewed annually. Applications for limited access permits must be received at least 30 days before the last day of the permit year. If you do not renew your limited access permit annually, you will not be able to get it back.

If you have further questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact the Greater Atlantic Region Permits Office at (978) 282-8438. You can also visit www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/aps/permits for more information.

Sincerely,

David Gouveia
Assistant Regional Administrator
for Analysis and Program Support

Permit file: **330236**



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February 6, 2019

OLIVIA & RAFAELA FISHING LLC
F/V OLIVIA & RAFAELA
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Dear Limited Access Northeast Multispecies Permit Holder:

This letter explains your updated potential sector contribution (PSC) and your days-at-sea (DAS) allocation and provides an estimate of the pounds your permit would contribute to a sector for fishing year 2019.

A PSC is the share of a stock's quota that a permit may contribute to a sector. A PSC is equal to a permit's percentage of the total commercial landings during 1996-2006 (or 1996-2001 for Georges Bank cod for some vessels). Sectors must submit their final sector rosters to us by March 8, 2019; however, sectors may set a more restrictive deadline for sector enrollment.

Table 1 shows the fishing year 2019 PSCs for your **Permit #330236, Moratorium Right ID #760**. **Table 2** shows your expected base DAS allocation for fishing year 2019. Any changes to your PSCs between years result from corrections made to the dealer and vessel landings history data used to calculate PSCs, as well as the redistribution of PSCs associated with cancelled permits. For information on PSCs, please visit: <https://go.usa.gov/xEkJS>.

Table 1 also includes an estimate of the pounds your permit would contribute to a sector's annual catch entitlements (ACE) in fishing year 2019. We calculated the estimate of pounds by multiplying your fishing year 2019 PSC by the expected fishing year 2019 commercial groundfish annual catch limit (ACL) for each stock. For most stocks, the fishing year 2019 ACLs in this letter are those adopted in Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan Framework Adjustment 57. For the remaining stocks, this letter includes the proposed fishing year 2019 ACLs currently under consideration in Framework 58. These ACLs and ACEs are not final, and may change. Due to a total ACL overage for Gulf of Maine cod from fishing year 2017, the commercial groundfish allocation will be reduced in 2019. This reduction will affect the allocation to both sectors and the common pool, and is reflected in this letter.

If you have any questions about information provided in this letter, please contact the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9315. Please contact the Analysis and Program Support Division for data requests at 978-281-9348.

Sincerely,

Michael Pentony
Regional Administrator

Table 1 – Fishing Year (FY) 2018 and FY 2019 PSCs and FY 2019 ESTIMATED ACE Contributions for: F/V OLIVIA & RAFAELA, Permit #330236, MRI #760

Stock	Your PSC		Proposed FY 2019 Commercial Groundfish ACL (live pounds)	Your ESTIMATED FY 2019 ACE Contribution (live pounds)
	FY 2018	FY 2019		
Atlantic Cod				
GB*	0.5552211%	0.5552710%	3,457,289	19,197
GOM**	0.0000000%	0.0000000%	859,141	0
Haddock				
GB*	0.2581245%	0.2581245%	117,453,474	303,176
GOM	0.0000000%	0.0000000%	18,324,382	0
Yellowtail Flounder				
GB*	0.6341794%	0.6341800%	186,511	1,182
SNE/MA	0.1356869%	0.1356869%	70,768	96
CC/GOM	0.3102807%	0.3102830%	877,660	2,723
American Plaice	0.0366420%	0.0366420%	3,235,063	1,185
Witch Flounder*	0.0159344%	0.0159344%	1,882,086	299
Winter Flounder				
GB*	1.8081429%	1.8081482%	1,706,157	30,849
GOM*	0.0000000%	0.0000000%	781,759	0
SNE/MA	1.3293186%	1.3293255%	1,141,994	15,180
Redfish	0.0000000%	0.0000000%	24,188,678	0
White Hake	0.0028576%	0.0028597%	6,030,304	172
Pollock	0.0067350%	0.0067373%	82,453,106	5,555

* This ACL has been proposed by the New England Fishery Management Council in Framework 58.

** Your estimated FY 2019 ACE contribution for GOM cod has been adjusted to reflect the reduction due to an overage to the ACL that occurred in FY 2017.

Table 2 – FY 2019 Expected DAS Base Allocation

DAS Category	Allocation if in a Sector	Allocation if in the Common Pool
A DAS	49.9545	30.5278
B Regular DAS	30.5278	40.2412
B Reserve DAS	30.5278	40.2412