

## 2017 Drive-On Surf Fishing Lottery Instructions

***Permits are issued for fishing purposes only. No camping or recreational vehicle use is allowed under the permit.***

**To enter the lottery**, please send an email note to [parkerriver@fws.gov](mailto:parkerriver@fws.gov) and write "2017 Drive-On Surf Fishing Lottery" on the subject line. Lottery entries may be submitted from July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup> (inclusive). Your email note must include the following information:

- Your name, address and telephone number;
- Your Massachusetts saltwater fishing license number (or license number from a state with reciprocity – e.g., Rhode Island, Connecticut, or New Hampshire);
- Description of the four wheel vehicle that will be listed on the permit (e.g., make, model, year, and color); and
- License plate number of your four wheel drive vehicle

If you do not have access to email, please type or neatly print the same information on a card and mail to, or drop off at, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, MA, 01950. Please write "Attn: Drive-On Surf Fishing Lottery" on the envelope. Entries must be received no later than 4:00 pm on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Incomplete entries will not be processed.

Eligible Drive-On Surf Fishing vehicles-must have at least one of the following factory-installed devices/items that clearly indicate four-wheel drive capability:

- A clearly marked button/switch that would engage a four wheel drive system and is marked "four wheel drive," "4WD," or "4x4" OR
- A stick or lever that engages a four wheel drive system and is marked "four wheel drive," "4WD," or "4x4" OR
- A label, placard, or similar identifier on the exterior of the vehicle that states four wheel drive, as long as the identifier is factory-installed, emblazoned, or embedded on the vehicle.

**Only one lottery entry is allowed per person.** If you own multiple four wheel drive vehicles (this includes fleet or company vehicles), you can only enter once. The vehicle you enter in the lottery is the vehicle you must have on your permit and the one you must bring for an inspection. No Exceptions. If two or more entries are found to have the same person's name (or company name) on the entry (even if it is a different vehicle license plate and a different person sending in the entry), then all those entries, including the person who owns the multiple plates, will be deemed invalid.

**Permits are nontransferable.** The permittee must be present on the beach when the permit is in use. Permit cannot be loaned or given to friends or relatives. In addition, if the permittee determines that, for whatever reason, he won't be using the permit, he cannot award the permit to a person of his choice (friend, spouse, or child). That permit will become void.

Lottery selectees will be notified by phone or email by August 10<sup>th</sup>. All winning lottery entrants will need to have their four wheel drive vehicles inspected in order to get their permit. Failure to complete an inspection during the allotted inspection times (winning entries will be notified of these times), will void the winning entry.

Once a permit has been issued, the refuge manager reserves the right to revoke it at any time (without refund), if permittee fails to abide by refuge or state surf fishing regulations.