

2016 DRIVE-ON SURF FISH 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 submit the following:

- *A card with your name, address, phone number and, if applicable, email address (please print clearly).
- *A copy of your MA saltwater fishing license (or a license from a state with reciprocity -- RI, CT, NH)
- *A copy of the registration for the four wheel drive (4WD) vehicle you will be using.

The applications must be received (not postmarked) by 4:00 pm on August 4th. Entries can be dropped off at refuge headquarters or mailed to Parker River NWR, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, and Newburyport, MA, 01950. (Please write "Attn: Surf Fish Lottery" on the envelope.) 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 4WD system and is marked "four wheel drive," 4WD, or "4x4" OR
- A stick or lever that engages a 4WD 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 4WD, as long as the identifier is factory-installed, emblazoned, or embedded on the vehicle.

One entry per person. A person can only use ONE registration. If you own multiple 4WD vehicles (this includes fleet or company vehicles), you can only use one of the registrations. You can give that to someone else, or use it yourself, but you cannot have your name or company name appear on more than one registration. Again, this would include company or fleet vehicles (ABC Company has 5 vehicles; only one registration from ABC Company can be used). Keep in mind that the permittee (if selected) *must* accompany that specific vehicle when driving on. In addition, you cannot "mix and match" vehicles. 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 registration (even if it is a different vehicle registration and a different person sending in the entry), then all those entries, including the person who owns the multiple registrations, will be deemed invalid.

Once awarded, the permit is NONTRANSFERABLE and the permittee must be present on the beach when the permit is in use. A permittee cannot let a friend or relative use his permit without him being present. 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.

All Drive-On Surf Fish permit selectees must have their four wheel drive vehicle inspected in order to get their permit. Failure to obtain an inspection during the allotted inspection times (winning entries will be notified of these times) will void the winning entry.

The refuge manager reserves the right to revoke any Drive-On Surf Fish permit at any time, without a refund, if the permittee fails to abide by refuge or state surf fishing regulations.