



## Registration Required for Hawaii's Marine Recreational Fisherman in 2010

Starting

January 1, 2010, a new federal law goes into effect requiring Hawaii fishermen to sign up with the National Saltwater Angler Registry Program.

Registration is quick, easy, and FREE in 2010.

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### Who Needs to Register?

Hawaii fishermen who fish in Federal waters more than 3 miles from the ocean shore.

### Who Is Exempt?

Fishermen will NOT need to register if they are under 16; only fish on licensed charter boats; fish only within 3 miles from shore; hold a valid commercial marine license; or are out-of-state fishermen already registered with NOAA.

### How Do I Register?

Beginning January 1, log onto [www.countmyfish.noaa.gov](http://www.countmyfish.noaa.gov) and click on the Angler Registry link, or call the toll-free registration line at (888) MRIP-411. You will need to provide your name, date of birth, address, and telephone number and will receive a registration number. Within 30 days, a registration card will arrive in the mail.

### Why Register?

Registration is the law, and it helps NOAA and marine recreational fishermen work together to gather better catch data to help ensure the future of saltwater fishing.

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