

2012 Halibut Tag Order Form:

Dear Halibut Fisherman:

Department of Marine Resources regulations require all halibut fishermen to immediately tag their halibut catch. Landing tags must be attached tightly around or through the tail just before the tail fin. Landing tags will be issued in one allotment of 25 tags per vessel. Landing tags will be issued to those holding a 2012 Commercial Fishing License with the Halibut endorsement. Tags must also be issued to fishermen with federal multispecies permits who wish to land their incidental halibut catch in Maine.

**If you do not order tags at the time of the license renewal/issuance, you must send in your license with your tag order as tag numbers MUST be printed on your 2012 Commercial Fishing License.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Fishing License # \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel registration # or documentation # \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Permit # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tags ordered- 25 @ \$1.00 per tag \$25.00  
(one allotment of 25)

Please make checks payable to MAINE STATE TREASURER.

Return to: DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
LICENSING DIVISION  
21 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA ME 04333-0021

Credit Card Payment: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Landing tags shall be attached in a manner for which the tag was designed tightly around or through the tail just before the tail fin. The tag must remain on the fish until the fish has reached its final destination as a legal-sized fish that is not offered or intended for sale, trade, or barter by a recreational fisherman or prior to retail sale by a Commercial Fishing license holder or Wholesale Seafood dealer. Any person in possession of Atlantic halibut without a DMR landings tag shall not be in violation of the possession limits of this Chapter if that person is in possession of a bill of lading showing the Atlantic halibut were lawfully obtained from an origin outside the State of Maine or identified in accordance with the exception for Atlantic halibut raised by means of aquaculture in Chapter 34.10(1)(B)(4)(ii). The absence of a bill of lading shall be prima facie evidence that the Atlantic halibut were landed in Maine i.e., not shipped into Maine.

For more information on current halibut regulations, please contact Trish DeGraaf at 207-624-6554.