

INCOME QUALIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

The following excerpts from the US Code of Federal Regulations describe income qualification requirements for Gulf of Mexico reef fish, king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, and commercial spiny lobster permits. Additional regulations may apply.

King Mackerel

50CFR622.4(a)(iii) To obtain or renew a commercial vessel permit for king mackerel, at least 25 percent of the applicant's earned income, or at least \$10,000, must have been derived from commercial fishing (i.e., harvest and first sale of fish) or from charter fishing during one of the 3 calendar years preceding the application.

Spanish Mackerel

50CFR622.4(a)(iv) To obtain or renew a commercial vessel permit for Spanish mackerel, at least 25 percent of the applicant's earned income, or at least \$10,000, must have been derived from commercial fishing (i.e., harvest and first sale of fish) or from charter fishing during one of the 3 calendar years preceding the application.

Gulf Reef Fish

50CFR622.4(a)(v) To obtain or renew a commercial vessel permit for Gulf reef fish, more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income must have been derived from commercial fishing (i.e., harvest and first sale of fish) or from charter fishing during either of the 2 calendar years preceding the application.

Spiny Lobster

50CFR640.4(A)(2) An applicant must provide the following information: (vi) A sworn statement by the applicant for a vessel permit certifying that at least 10 percent of his or her earned income was derived from commercial fishing, that is, sale of the catch, during the calendar year preceding the application.

The following information applies to my income qualification for the following fisheries:

Commercial Spiny Lobster

Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish

King Mackerel

Spanish Mackerel

I, _____, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621; 18 U.S.C. § 1001). I agree to provide the necessary documentation to prove that I met the earned income requirement when so requested by the National Marine Fisheries Service. Executed on _____.
(date signed)

Printed Name

Signature

Business Name (If Applicable)

Type of Business (If Applicable)

Position in business (If Applicable)