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May 13, 2020

Dear New Jersey Black Sea Bass Permit Holder:
New Jersey Black Sea Bass Dealer:

Please be advised, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:25:18.12(h)8iii.(7), the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, with the approval of the Marine Fisheries Council has modified the **Season 3** directed black sea bass trip limits.

Trip limit modifications are in response to a surplus of underutilized quota encountered during the Directed Season 1.

Effective Sunday, May 17, 2020, the Season 3 directed black sea bass trip limits will be modified as follows:

Season 3 (May-June): 800-pound trip limit with a maximum of 5 days per week or

1,000-pound trip limit with a maximum of 4 days per week or

2,000-pound trip limit with a maximum of 2 days per week

The modified Season 3 directed trip limits will be in effect until such time as the directed Season quota is projected to be taken.

If you have any questions, please call the Bureau of Marine Fisheries at 609-748-2020 or 609-292-7794.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Cimino,
Marine Fisheries Administrator

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