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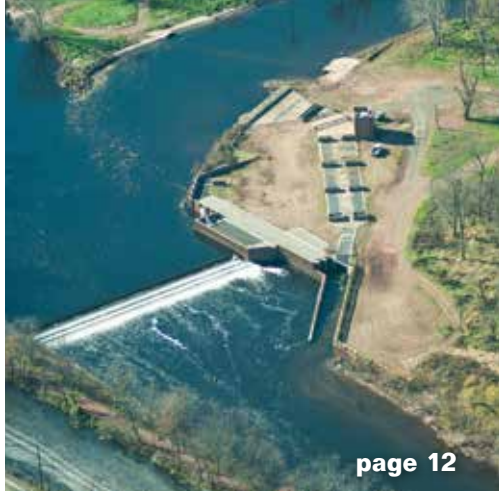
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Shad Run (610) 954-0577 or (610) 954-0578

In April, the Delaware River Shad Fishermen's Association provides a message on the shad run in the Delaware 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Information on river conditions and the status of the shad run is offered. Call in late evening or early morning to avoid a busy signal.

Environmental Alert (877) WARNDP

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Operation Game Thief (800) 222-0456

Call this number to anonymously report a fish or wildlife violation.

ATTENTION NEW JERSEY SALTWATER ANGLERS

REGISTER. You make a difference! It's free, easy and required.

Before you head out to catch your favorite marine fish this year, be sure to join the hundreds of thousands of other anglers who have already registered with the New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program (NJSRRP).

WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?

NOTE: Anglers with either a valid registration from the National Saltwater Angler Registry, a valid license from another exempted state or a New Jersey freshwater fishing license are required to register (for free) with the New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program. *Registration with New Jersey will exempt you from having to register with the National Saltwater Angler Registry. Registered anglers must still comply with saltwater license requirements in other states.*

Individual saltwater anglers ages 16 and older MUST register if ANY of the following criteria are met:

- Recreationally fish with a hand line or rod and line, spearfish or fish by hand
- Recreationally fish in the marine and fresh tidal waters of the State of New Jersey
- Recreationally fish in marine waters outside the State of New Jersey but land the catch in New Jersey

Individual saltwater anglers are EXEMPT from registering if either of the following apply:

- Under the age of 16
- Solely fish on for-hire (party and charter) vessels that are registered with the New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program

For-hire vessel owners/operators MUST register if they:

- Carry individuals who engage in recreational fishing in the marine and fresh tidal waters of the State of New Jersey **OR**
- Carry individuals who engage in recreational fishing in the marine waters outside the State of New Jersey but land their catch in New Jersey

For more information on the New Jersey Saltwater Recreational Registry Program and to register, visit www.SaltwaterRegistry.NJ.gov

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- To educate New Jerseyans on the values and needs of our fish and wildlife and to foster a positive human/wildlife co-existence.
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