



Commercial Fishing ROSA Advisory Council Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Please include in your application: 1) a cover letter describing your background, experience, and interest in serving on the ROSA Council; 2) this application form completed.

The letter should include details on relevant collaborative research or steering committee experience, engagement and knowledge of fishery management processes, and your level of familiarity with offshore wind development.

Electronic or scanned applications may be emailed to AdvisoryCouncil@rosascience.org. The applications may also be printed, filled out, and mailed to ROSA at: PO Box 159, Oakhurst, New Jersey, 07755.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Fishing Organization Affiliation(s) – note leadership roles, if applicable: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

General Criteria: Please check the boxes below appropriately.

| Question | Yes | No |
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| 1. I have a substantial and direct financial stake in commercial fishing as a laborer, captain, manager, boat owner, company owner, or industry representative from an association or other entity. | | |
| 2. I work in one or more of the states from North Carolina to Maine. | | |

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| 3. I have participated on a fisheries management council, commission, committee or board or on a fishery management organization, be that state, federal, or regional. | | |
| 4. I have participated in one or more cooperative research efforts. | | |
| 5. I am willing to abide by ROSA's code of conduct. | | |
| 6. I fish commercially in the region between NC and Maine, or have done so in the past. | | |
| 7. I work for or am a member of a fishing organization that represents fishermen's interests in management/policy processes. | | |
| 8. I work for a fish harvester, processor, or dealer, but my present role is not as an active fisherman. | | |
| 9. I am a staff or consulting fisheries liaison for a wind developer. | | |
| 10. I am a fisheries representative for a wind developer and receive a stipend to support my time for those activities. | | |

Specific Criteria (leave blank if not applicable)

| Question | Response |
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| 1. My home port(s) are? | |
| 2. I operate in one or more of the following areas (please check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern New England (north of Cape Cod) <input type="checkbox"/> South New England (south of Cape Cod to Long Island) <input type="checkbox"/> New York Bight <input type="checkbox"/> Off New Jersey and Delaware's Coast <input type="checkbox"/> Off of Maryland to North Carolina's Coast |
| 3. The waters I usually operate in are (please list)? | |
| 4. My current role in commercial fishing is (captain, boat owner, fleet manager, government relations, etc.) . . . | |
| 5. The species I target/have targeted are . . . | |

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| 6. The gear types I use/have used are . . . | |
| 7. Collaborative Research I have participated in (please describe very briefly) . . . | |