

unlimited amounts of the other NE multispecies provided the following: The vessel does not possess more than 200 lb (90.7 kg) of cod and yellowtail flounder, combined; the vessel does not use or possess on board gear other than rod and reel or handlines while in possession of, fishing for, or landing NE multispecies; and provided it has at least one standard tote on board.

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■ 5. In § 648.89, paragraphs (b)(1), (c)(2)(i) and (ii) are revised to read as follows:

§ 648.89 Recreational and charter/party restrictions.

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- (b) * * *
- (1) *Minimum fish sizes.* Persons aboard charter or party vessels

permitted under this part and not fishing under the NE multispecies DAS program, and private recreational fishing vessels in the EEZ, may not retain fish smaller than the minimum fish sizes, measured in total length (TL) as follows:

MINIMUM FISH SIZES (TL) FOR CHARTER, PARTY, AND PRIVATE RECREATIONAL VESSELS

Species	Size (inches)
Cod	23 (58.4 cm)
Haddock	21 (52.5 cm)
Pollock	19 (48.3 cm)
Witch flounder (gray sole)	14 (35.6 cm)
Yellowtail flounder	13 (33.0 cm)
Atlantic halibut	36 (91.4 cm)
America plaice (dab)	14 (35.6 cm)
Winter flounder (blackback) ..	12 (30.5 cm)

MINIMUM FISH SIZES (TL) FOR CHARTER, PARTY, AND PRIVATE RECREATIONAL VESSELS—Continued

Species	Size (inches)
Redfish	9 (22.9 cm)

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- (c) * * *
- (2) * * *
- (i) During the period April 1 through November 30, each person on the vessel may possess no more than 10 cod.
- (ii) During the period December 1 through March 31, each person on the vessel may possess no more than 5 cod.
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