

## **Northeast Region Bulletin**

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## Northeast Multispecies, Monkfish, and Sea Scallop Days-at-Sea Vessels Change to Days-at-Sea Program Point of Contact and Information Hotline \*Effective Immediately\*\*

The NOAA Fisheries Days-at-Sea (DAS) Program has undergone a recent transition that changes who you should contact with questions concerning DAS services including balances, charges, and corrections. This program is no longer being managed by our Office of Law Enforcement, but by our Fisheries Data Services Division (FDSD), who are the same individuals that handle your trip reporting and data corrections.

## Effective immediately, please contact Bethany Brosnan or Alison Ferguson at: <u>978-281-9234</u> for all DAS services.

If you are having trouble declaring a DAS trip using the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system, please continue to call the IVR back-up message line toll-free at 888-487-9994 and provide the requested information about your trip. You may also call 978-281-9227 during business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm) to speak with our FDSD staff.

<u>REMINDER</u>: The DAS balance and trip information for your vessel is available 24 hours a day through the Fish-On-Line website at <a href="https://www.nero.noaa.gov/NMFSlogin">https://www.nero.noaa.gov/NMFSlogin</a>.

For Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) issues and inquiries, please continue to contact our Office of Law Enforcement's VMS Team at 978-281-9213, option 2.