

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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80.01 Definitions

- A. "Direct Supervision" means to be present and on site when the licensed activity is taking place and within close contact whereby the license holder is able to observe and interact with a declared crew member (maintained on a list in accordance with Chapter 80.02(B)) verbally without the use of electronics.

80.02 Licensed activities - crew

- A. A Commercial Pelagic and Anadromous Fishing License with crew, issued pursuant to 12 M.R.S. §6502-A, authorizes unlicensed crew members to engage in all commercial pelagic and anadromous fishing activities pursuant to that license when aboard the licensee's boat.
- B. A Commercial Pelagic and Anadromous Fishing License with crew also authorizes up to five (5) unlicensed crew members to be declared when acting under the direct supervision of the license holder when no vessel is utilized for the fishing activity, such as in the alewife fishery. The holder of this license with crew must keep a written record of the names of all declared crew members on his/her person during each day's fishing activities, i.e. listed crew members. This written list must be available for inspection by Department personnel at all times. This list may be changed daily, but may never include more than five (5) crew members.

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