

**6 NYCRR Part 40 - Marine Fish (Black Sea Bass & Scup) - Express Terms**

Part 40 of 6 NYCRR, titled “Marine Fish,” is amended as follows:

Table A in existing subdivision 40.1(f) is amended to read as follows:

Species Striped bass through Winter flounder remain unchanged.

Species Scup and Black sea bass are amended to read as follows:

40.1 (f) Table A – Recreational Fishing.

| Species   | Open Season   | Minimum Length   | Possession Limit           |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| Scup (porgy)<br>licensed<br>party/charter boat<br>anglers | [Jan 1] <u>May 1</u> –<br>Aug. 31<br>Sept. 1 – Oct. 31<br>Nov. 1 – Dec 31 | [9"] <u>10.5"</u> TL<br>[9"] <u>10.5"</u> TL<br>[9"] <u>10.5"</u> TL | 30<br>[50] <u>40</u><br>30 |
| Scup (porgy) shore<br>based anglers                       | [All year]<br><u>May 1 – Dec 31</u>                                       | [10"] <u>9.5"</u> TL   | 30                         |
| Scup (porgy) all<br>other anglers                         | [All year]<br><u>May 1 – Dec 31</u>                                       | [10"] <u>10.5"</u> TL  | 30                         |
| Black sea bass  | June 23 – Aug. 31<br>Sept. 1 – Dec. 31                                    | [15"] <u>16.5"</u> TL<br>[15"] <u>16.5"</u> TL                       | 3<br>6                     |