

**PART 679 -- FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA  
SUBPART E--GROUND FISH AND HALIBUT OBSERVER PROGRAM**

50 C.F.R. § 679.52(b) Observer provider permitting and responsibilities.

(11) Provide information to the Observer Program Office. An observer provider must provide all the following information to the Observer Program Office by electronic transmission (email), fax, or other method specified by NMFS within the specified timeframes.

(vi) Certificates of insurance. Copies of "certificates of insurance" that name the NMFS Observer Program leader as the "certificate holder" shall be submitted to the Observer Program Office by February 1 of each year. The certificates of insurance shall state that the insurance company will notify the certificate holder if insurance coverage is changed or canceled and verify the following coverage provisions:

(A) Maritime Liability to cover "seamen's" claims under the Merchant Marine Act (Jones Act) and General Maritime Law (\$ 1 million minimum);

(B) Coverage under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (\$ 1 million minimum);

(C) States Worker's Compensation, as required; and

(D) Commercial General Liability.

**PART 660 -- FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES  
SUBPART C--WEST COAST GROUND FISH FISHERIES**

50 CFR 660.17(f) Catch monitor provider responsibilities

(vii)(B) Copies of "certificates of insurance," that names the Catch Monitor Program Coordinator as the "certificate holder," shall be submitted to the Catch Monitor Program Office by February 1 of each year. The certificates of insurance shall verify the following coverage provisions and state that the insurance company will notify the certificate holder if insurance coverage is changed or canceled.

(1) Coverage under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (\$ 1 million minimum).

(2) States Worker's Compensation as required.

(3) Commercial General Liability.

**PART 660 -- FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES  
SUBPART D--WEST COAST GROUND FISH--LIMITED ENTRY TRAWL FISHERIES**

660.140 (h) Shorebased IFQ Program.

(5) Observer provider responsibilities.

(ii)(C) Certificates of **insurance**. Copies of "certificates of **insurance**," that name the Northwest Fisheries Science Center Observer Program manager as the "certificate holder," shall be submitted to the Observer Program Office by February 1 of each year. The certificates of **insurance** shall verify the following coverage provisions and state that the **insurance** company will notify the certificate holder if **insurance** coverage is changed or canceled.

(1) Maritime Liability to cover "seamen's" claims under the Merchant Marine Act (Jones Act) and General Maritime Law (\$ 1 million minimum).

(2) Coverage under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (\$ 1 million minimum).

(3) States Worker's Compensation as required.

(4) Commercial General Liability.

**PART 660 -- FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES**  
**SUBPART D--WEST COAST GROUND FISH--LIMITED ENTRY TRAWL FISHERIES**

50 CFR 660.150

660.150(j) Mothership (MS) Coop Program.

(B) Catcher vessels. An observer provider must provide all of the following information by electronic transmission (email), fax, or other method specified by NMFS.

(3) Certificates of **insurance**. Copies of "certificates of **insurance**," that names the Northwest Fisheries Science Center Observer Program manager as the "certificate holder," shall be submitted to the Observer Program Office by February 1 of each year. The certificates of **insurance** shall verify the following coverage provisions and state that the **insurance** company will notify the certificate holder if **insurance** coverage is changed or canceled.

(i) Maritime Liability to cover "seamen's" claims under the Merchant Marine Act (Jones Act) and General Maritime Law (\$ 1 million minimum).

(ii) Coverage under the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (\$ 1 million minimum).

(iii) States Worker's Compensation as required.

(iv) Commercial General Liability.

**PART 648 -- FISHERIES OF THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES**  
**SUBPART A -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

50 CFR § 648.11 At-sea sea sampler/observer coverage.

(h) Observer service provider approval and responsibilities --(1) General. An entity seeking to provide observer services must apply for and obtain approval from NMFS following submission of a complete application.

(3) Contents of application. An application to become an approved observer service provider shall contain the following:

(vii) Evidence of holding adequate insurance to cover injury, liability, and accidental death for observers during their period of employment (including during training). Workers' Compensation and Maritime Employer's Liability insurance must be provided to cover the observer, vessel owner, and observer provider. The minimum coverage required is \$ 5 million. Observer service providers shall provide copies of the insurance policies to observers to display to the vessel owner, operator, or vessel manager, when requested.

**FISHERIES OF THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES  
SUBPART F -- MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE NE MULTISPECIES AND  
MONKFISH FISHERIES**

50 CFR 648.87 Sector allocation.

(4) Independent third-party monitoring provider standards. Any service provider intending to provide at-sea/electronic monitoring services described in paragraph (b)(1)(v) of this section must apply to and be approved/certified by NMFS in a manner consistent with the Administrative Procedure Act. NMFS shall approve/certify service providers and/or at-sea monitors as eligible to provide sector monitoring services specified in this part and can disapprove/decertify service providers and/or individual monitors through notice in writing to individual service providers/monitors if the following criteria are no longer being met:

(i) Service provider information. As part of the application for service provider approval/certification, potential service providers must include at least the following information:

(G) Evidence of adequate **insurance** (copies of which shall be provided to the vessel owner, operator, or vessel manager, when requested) to cover injury, liability, and accidental death to cover at-sea monitors (including during training); vessel owner; and service provider. NMFS will determine the adequate level of **insurance** and notify potential service providers;