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**Recreational Fishing ROSA Advisory Council Application**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please include in your application: 1) a cover letter describing your background, experience, and interest in serving on the ROSA Council; 2) this application form completed.**

**The letter should Include details on relevant collaborative research or steering committee experience, engagement and knowledge of fishery management processes, and your level of familiarity with offshore wind development.**

**Electronic or scanned applications may be emailed to** [**AdvisoryCouncil@rosascience.org**](mailto:AdvisoryCouncil@rosascience.org)**. The applications may also be printed, filled out, and mailed to ROSA at: PO Box 159, Oakhurst, New Jersey, 07755.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fishing Organization Affiliation(s) – note leadership roles, if applicable:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Preferred Phone: Secondary Phone:

*General Criteria* (Please check the boxes below appropriately)

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. I have a substantial and direct financial stake in recreational fishing as a laborer, captain, manager, boat owner, company owner, association staff or publication employee. |  |  |
| 1. I work in one or more of the states from North Carolina to Maine. |  |  |
| 1. I have participated on a fisheries management council, commission, committee or board or on a fishery management organization, be that state, federal, or regional. |  |  |
| 1. I have participated in one or more cooperative research efforts. |  |  |
| 1. I am willing to abide by ROSA’s code of conduct. |  |  |
| 1. I fish recreationally in the region between NC and Maine, or have done so in the past. |  |  |
| 1. I work for a recreational fishing organization that represents recreational fishermen’s interests in management/policy processes. |  |  |
| 1. I work for a recreational fishing related business, but my present role is not as an active fisherman. |  |  |
| 1. I am a staff or consulting fisheries liaison for a wind developer. |  |  |
| 1. I am a fisheries representative for a wind developer and receive a stipend to support my time for those activities. |  |  |
| 1. I hold a Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Permit. |  |  |

*Specific Criteria (leave blank if not applicable*

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| **Question** | **Response** |
| 1. My home port(s) are? |  |
| 1. I operate in one or more of the following areas (please check all that apply) | Northern New England (north of Cape Cod)  South New England (south of Cape Cod to Long Island)  New York Bight  Off New Jersey and Delaware’s Coast  Off of Maryland to North Carolina’s Coast |
| 1. The waters I usually operate in are (please list)? |  |
| 1. My role in recreation fishing is (captain, boat owner, trade association staff or director, etc.) . . . |  |
| 1. The species I target/have targeted are . . . |  |
| 1. Collaborative Research I have participated in (please describe very briefly) . . . |  |