

# FACTS™ Shellfish E-Reporting Quick Start Guide

Need help? Call our 24 hour toll free helpline [1-877-979-1820](tel:1-877-979-1820)

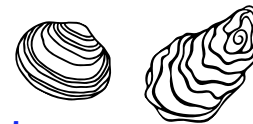
This quick start guide shows the basics on how to set preferences, submit a daily fishing trip, and report harvest using FACTS™ for the MD shellfish fishery. Refer to the complete user guide for more details.

## Reporting Options:

**Mobile Website:** (use on smartphone): [maryland.fisheryfacts.com/mobile](http://maryland.fisheryfacts.com/mobile)

**Portal Website:** (use on desktop or laptop computer): [maryland.fisheryfacts.com](http://maryland.fisheryfacts.com)

**Call Center:** Call [1-855-390-2722](tel:1-855-390-2722) for a representative to enter your hails and harvest.



## Best Reporting Practices:

- Submit a trip start hail **before** you leave the dock.
- Submit a trip end hail **before** you return to the dock.
- Trip start hails should be revised if your crew count, anticipated landing time, or landing location changes. Changes should be made at least **30 minutes** prior to a new landing time and/or location.

Save Time! Use the **My Account** menu to customize your account, making the reporting process faster with saved preferences that pre-fill your trip hails.

FACTS™ - Mobile

Welcome to Maryland's Mobile Interface

Name: Jennifer Fisher  
Your Role: FISHER  
Program(s): Blue Crab  
Finfish  
Shellfish

License(s): 4444444  
(your own license)

Current Quota: 3000 lbs  
(Striped Bass)  
Declaration: Maryland - Finfish (ITQ)  
Un-Checked: 0  
Trips: 0  
(Striped Bass)

Enter/Revise Hails


**My Account**

My Permits

View Messages

Yellow Perch Quota

Videos




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FISHING ACTIVITY & CATCH TRACKING SYSTEM

Welcome, Ward Fisher

Home My account Logout

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## Your saved preferences can be selected in a drop down menu

- Store addresses of your frequent **landing locations**
- Choose **vessels** you regularly use
- Save your commonly harvested **NOAA codes**
- Choose your frequently used **gears types**

## Mobile Trip Start Hail:

**1** **Select Enter/Revise Hails**

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Welcome to Maryland's Mobile Interface

Name: Jennifer Fisher  
Your Role: FISHER  
Program(s): Blue Crab, Finfish, Shellfish  
License(s): 4444444 (your own license)  
Current Quota: 3000 lbs (Striped Bass)  
Declaration: Maryland - Finfish (ITQ)  
Un-Checked Trips: 0 (Striped Bass)

**2** **Select Clams or Oysters**

Fishery Selection

Select a fishery:

Blue Crab  
Finfish  
Shellfish - Clams  
Shellfish - Oysters  
Back to Menu

**3** **Select Start New Trip**

Current Trip Details - Oysters

Welcome back Jennifer Fisher

You are using license: 4444444 (your own license)

You do not have an active trip and can start a new trip by pressing "Start a New Trip".

Start a New Trip  
Change Fishery  
Back to Menu

For assistance, contact the help line at 1-877-979-1820

**4** **Review information then Select Send Trip Start Hail**

Jennifer Leigh (MD2314B)

Add Edit Remove

Crew Count: 1

Landing Details

Landing Time: 20 45  
8:45 PM / Aug 06, 2021

Landing Location: Happy harbor

Add Edit Remove

Cancel  
Send Trip Start Hail

## Mobile Trip End Hail:

**1** **Select Enter/Revise Hails**

Same as above

**2** **Select Clams or Oysters**

**3** **Select Send Trip End Hail**

Current Trip Details - Oysters

Welcome back Jennifer Fisher

Your current trip ID is: 161521

You are using license: 4444444

You can make changes to this trip until midnight today.

Send Trip End Hail  
Revise Trip Start Hail  
Cancel Trip  
Change Fishery  
Back to Menu

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**4** **Enter harvest information, including fishing location via oyster bar map or point selection**

039 - EASTERN BAY

TURKEY POINT (EBNTP0) Re-Center

TURKEY POINT

You have selected the oyster bar TURKEY POINT in area EASTERN BAY. Is this correct?

NOTE: Refer to the Shellfish Closure Book and other closures as specified in statutes, regulations and public notice to determine allowable fishing areas.

CANCEL CONFIRM

DONE

**5** **Review information then Select Send Trip End Hail**

Harvest Start Time: 06 00

Dealers being sold to:

Add Dealer

BAY HUNDRED SEAFOOD INC (15299)

Delete

Harvest:

Species: OYSTERS  
Unit of Measure: BUSHELS  
Quantity: 10

Cancel  
Send Trip End Hail

## Reporting through the Call Center (1-855-390-2722):

For your **Start Hail**, the representative will ask you to provide the following information: Username, vessel, anticipated landing time (24-hr clock), anticipated landing location, and crew count.

For your trip **End Hail**, the representative will ask you to provide the following information:

- Username
- Vessel
- Crew count
- Hours spent harvesting
- Harvest start time
- Landing time (24-hr clock)
- Landing location
- Gear type
- Fishing location (NOAA code, oysters: oyster bar, clams: river or area)
- Did you have harvest this trip? If so, the number of bushels (or individual count) harvested. For clams, additional questions of species and if it was harvested for bait and/or food apply.
- The dealer you are selling to
- Price per bushel/individual is optional