# FACTS<sup>™</sup> Text Messaging - How to Opt In or Opt Out

Program participants receive important account, trip, and fishery-specific notifications when they opt in (subscribe) to text messaging. These include End Hail reminders, Striped Bass Check-in Receipts, Quota Share Transfer Updates, and Public Notices. To learn more, choose the Text Notices option from the main menu in your FACTS account.

### How to Opt In to receive text messages from FACTS:

- 1. Be sure the mobile phone number is saved in your FACTS account
- 2. Text the word "START" to 1-443-726-1807 from that mobile number

Receive this confirmation message

#### How to Change the Mobile Phone Number:

- 1. Update the mobile phone number saved in your FACTS account
- 2. Text "START" to 1-443-726-1807 from the new phone number (confirmation message is same as above)

#### How to Opt Out of receiving text messages from FACTS:

From the phone receiving the text messages, text the word "STOP" • to 1-443-726-1807

Receive this confirmation message

NOTE: You do not need to remove your mobile number from your FACTS account in order to opt out of text messaging. Keeping your phone number in your account will make it easier for the Helpline to assist you.

How to get Help: Text the word "HELP" to 1-443-726-1807 to see:

- Information about how to Opt Out of text messaging
- Link to call the program's 24 hour Helpline

Receive this information message

You have successfully been subscribed to receive FACTS text messages. Reply HELP for help. Reply STOP to unsubscribe. Msg&Data Rates May Apply.

You have successfully unsubscribed from receiving FACTS text messages. You will not receive any more messages from this number. Reply START to resubscribe.

HELP

**Reply STOP to** unsubscribe from receiving FACTS text messages. Call 1-877-979-1820 for assistance. Msg&Data Rates May Apply.

# How to update the mobile phone number in your FACTS account:

## Mobile

- 1. My Account button
- 2. Account Info > Enter Phone (mobile) Number
- 3. Be sure to save it! Update Account Details

(at bottom of screen)

Account Info	
Username:	
fisherStephanie	
First Name:	
Stephanie	
Last Name:	
Fisher	
Phone (land):	
4102608279	
Phone (mobile):	
1234567890	

3	Be sure to save it! <b>Update Account Details</b> (at bottom of screen)			
System U	ser Fields			
Username:	fisherStephanie	*	Phone (land):	4102608279
First Name:	Stephanie	*	Phone (mobile):	1234567890
Last Name:	Fisher	*	E-mail:	fisheriesereporting.dnr@
Middle Name:			Suffix:	

Portal (computer)

1. **My Account** button (in upper right corner of screen)

2. System User Fields > Enter Phone (mobile) Number

NOTE: When you update (add/change/remove) the mobile phone number in your FACTS account, you will see a pop-up message with information about next steps for text messaging options.



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