



# Your PTNS login information is changing!

**You should now log into the Pre-Trip Notification System (PTNS)  
with your individual Fish Online username and password.**

**NOTE: Vessel trip notification requirements are NOT changing.**

Vessels use the PTNS to notify for groundfish trips (i.e., those using Multispecies A Days At Sea) and herring trips 48 hours in advance in order to be selected for observer coverage. Over the next few months, the agency will be phasing out the use of vessel permit number and PIN to log into the PTNS. Instead, you will use your Fish Online username and password to log into the PTNS. You should begin using your Fish Online credentials as soon as possible.

When you log into the PTNS with the updated credentials, you will see a list of vessel permits for which you have entitlements. Entitlements to a vessel/permit are granted by the owner via the Fish Online system. Select the vessel you want to act as for the current PTNS session. To switch between vessel PTNS accounts, log out and log back in again, and select a different vessel from your vessel dropdown menu.

To make sure you don't lose access, please verify your Fish Online username and password now!

## **To log into the PTNS:**

<https://apps-nefsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/PTNS/>

Further instructions on PTNS notifications can be found on the Help tab.

## **To retrieve your Fish Online username:**

[https://apps-garfo.fisheries.noaa.gov/fishtank/login/forgot\\_username](https://apps-garfo.fisheries.noaa.gov/fishtank/login/forgot_username)

## **To reset your Fish Online password:**

<https://apps-garfo.fisheries.noaa.gov/fishtank/login/forgot>

## **To create a Fish Online account:**

<https://apps-garfo.fisheries.noaa.gov/fishtank/login/>

If you experience any difficulties logging in to the PTNS or have any questions about notifying, please contact the PTNS team at 855-347-4371 or [NEFSC.PTNS@noaa.gov](mailto:NEFSC.PTNS@noaa.gov).

If you have questions about Fish Online, contact the Industry Support Desk at 978-281-9188.