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Our mission is to manage the State's marine fishery resources through research, enforcement, and education for the maximum benefit of the resources and the citizens of Alabama.

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COMMERCIAL PARTY BOAT LICENSE

Required by any boat carrying, for a fee, one or more persons fishing in salt and brackish waters of Alabama south of a line beginning at the intersection of the Mississippi state line and U.S. Interstate Highway 10 running east along I-10 to the intersection of the CSX railroad, following the CSX railroad north and east to the intersection of Alabama Highway 225, following AL Hwy 225 south to the intersection of U.S. Hwy 31, following U.S. Hwy 31 to the intersection of U.S. Hwy 98, following U.S. Hwy 98 south in Baldwin County along the recreational salt/freshwater line as established by 220-2.42.

Commercial party boats fishing only in federal waters are required to have this license to allow passengers to possess fish in the waters of Alabama.

Applicant must provide evidence of a U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Credential for operating a for hire passenger vessel before purchasing this license.

Party boats must display the identification decal issued by the Marine Resources Division on the **starboard** side of the vessel so as to be easily viewed by a passing vessel.

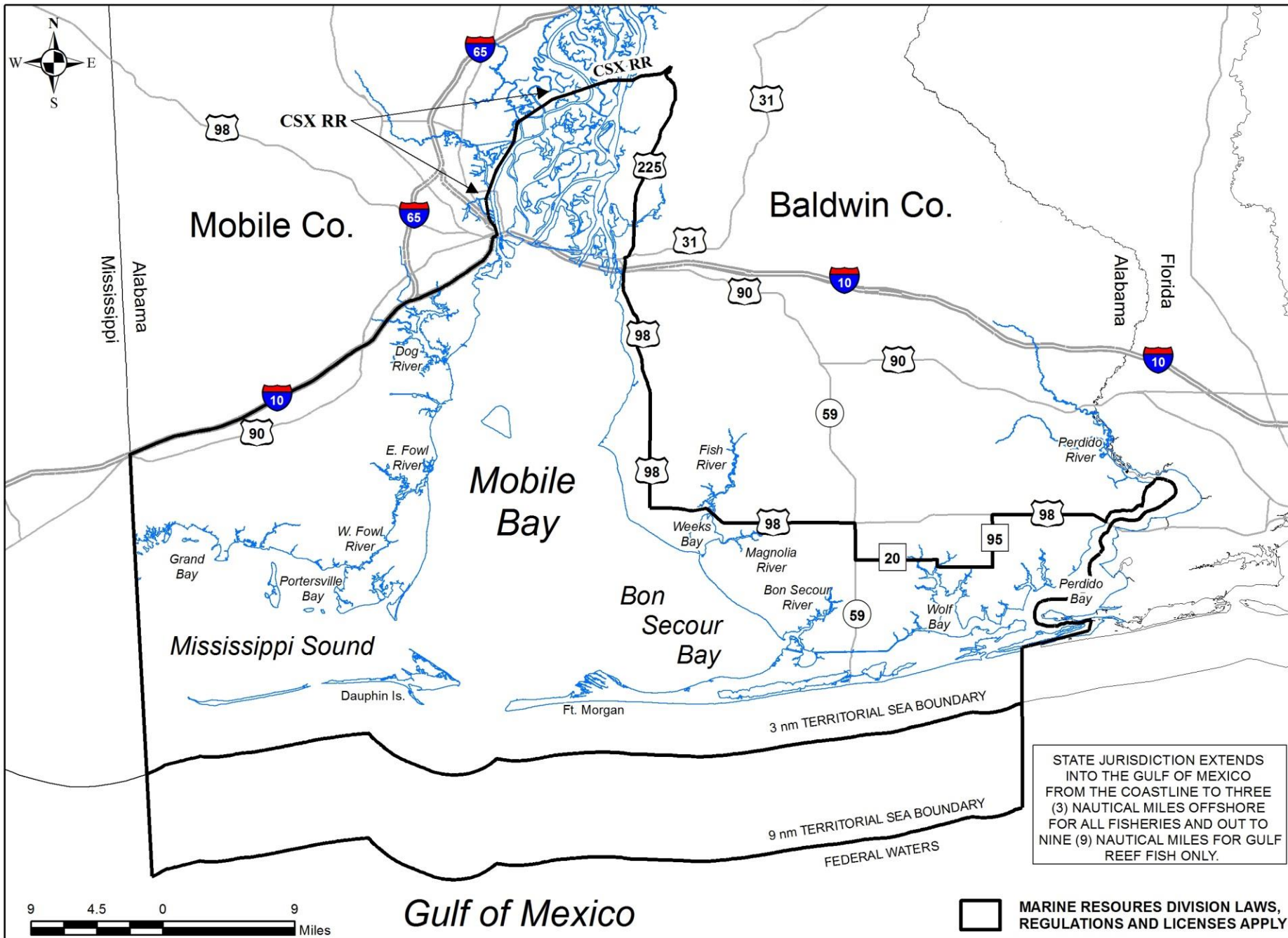
Passengers on a licensed commercial party boat may fish in Alabama waters and land fish caught in state or federal waters without purchasing an Alabama Saltwater Fishing License.

Cost of License:

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| •Boat certified for up to six passengers: | \$241.00 |
| •Seven to twenty-five passengers: | \$361.00 |
| •Over twenty-five passengers: | \$601.00 |

This fee includes the (\$1.00) dollar issuance fee.
 (Alabama resident license price. Non-residents contact AMRD for pricing)

Commercial Party Boat Fishing Areas



STATE JURISDICTION EXTENDS INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO FROM THE COASTLINE TO THREE (3) NAUTICAL MILES OFFSHORE FOR ALL FISHERIES AND OUT TO NINE (9) NAUTICAL MILES FOR GULF REEF FISH ONLY.

 MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION LAWS, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES APPLY