

Outcomes from the 2026 Bluefin tuna CRRF application process.

BFT Catch and Release Recreational Fishery (CRRF) in English waters

Latest update: 01 September 26

In 2026 MMO received 261 applications for the CRRF.

- 89 Charter applications
- 172 Private applications.

As set out in the application process [[see link](#)], MMO prioritised and met charter vessel demand with remaining permits to be offered to private vessel applicants. Private vessel applications were entered into a ballot to determine who would be receive a permit and a reserve list order.

In total 145 permits have been offered. Where an applicant refuses or otherwise returns a permit offer, we automatically reissue the permit offer to the next applicant on the reserve list.

The 2026 BFT CRRF permit will not be issued until the applicant's nominated person has undertaken and successfully completed the Angling Trust accredited training.

The 2026 BFT season period starts from Monday 13 July and runs until 30 November 2026.

Below is the latest list of BFT CRRF permits that have been issued by the MMO that are able fish for BFT in English waters. Note 5 Charter applicants subsequently declined their permit offer, these permits were then issued to the next 5 private applicants on the reserve list.

(Information correct as of 01/09/26)

Permits issued: 145 (84 to Charter and 61 to Private vessel).

Permits pending: 0

Table 1: List of recreational vessels with CRRF Permits for 2026:

2026	Vessel Name	UKSR / RSS	Charter / Private	CRRF ID
1	Alexia 2	SSR913877	Charter	077
2	Anglo Dawn	SSR196535	Charter	009
3	Anglo Dawn	SSR197865	Charter	068
4	Ascension	SSR310359	Charter	038
5	Baby Jen	SSR199430	Charter	017
6	Bite Adventures	SSR302893	Charter	024
7	Blue Strike	SSR196739	Charter	059
8	Bluefin	SSR197044	Charter	014
9	Charlie Boy	SSR197919	Charter	011
10	Crusader	SSR197809	Charter	049
11	Crystal Spray	SSR311265	Charter	001
12	Deep Blue	SSR304366	Charter	039
13	Dignity	SSR172688	Charter	013
14	Dotty	SSR129592	Charter	032
15	Dreamcatcher	SSR306425	Charter	020
16	Dreamcatcher II	SSR174775	Charter	031
17	Eloise of Ladram	SSR189252	Charter	083

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18	Emma Kate	SSR197675	Charter	010
19	Endgame	SSR313151	Charter	044
20	Falco Mari	SSR311709	Charter	052
21	Faldore	SSR709391	Charter	005
22	Fortuna II	SSR180520	Charter	061
23	Free Spirit	SSR197782	Charter	058
24	Galloper	SSR176407	Charter	018
25	Harvest Moon	SSR196199	Charter	004
26	Helios II	SSR167782	Charter	057
27	Huntress	SSR197134	Charter	002
28	Illusion	SSR302572	Charter	035
29	Im Hooked	SSR145316	Charter	075
30	JFK Two	SSR312096	Charter	015
31	Kamatoro	SSR736228	Charter	072
32	Kelsey leigh 2	SSR311844	Charter	027
33	Kittywake	SSR196435	Charter	046
34	Louise Jane II	SSR188836	Charter	021
35	Marlin	SSR312079	Charter	088
36	Melanie Jean	SSR196271	Charter	042
37	Melinda M	SSR197023	Charter	071
38	Mistress	SSR199739	Charter	003
39	Mystique 11	C18555	Charter	053
40	Ocean Blue	SSR197802	Charter	008
41	Ocean explorer	SSR312034	Charter	074
42	Ocean Runner	SSR172443	Charter	070
43	Ocean Whispers	C21394	Charter	045
44	Offshore Rebel IV	SSR303453	Charter	037
45	Our Joe	SSR916406	Charter	066
46	Random Harvest 11	SSR126763	Charter	080
47	Raptor of Lymington I	SSR303627	Charter	079
48	Reel Deal	SSR196256	Charter	064
49	Reel Tuna	SSR908494	Charter	030
50	Relentless	SSR312077	Charter	073
51	San Gina III	SSR86125	Charter	019
52	Sea Urchin III	SSR199737	Charter	028
53	Seawatch 1	SSR197075	Charter	082
54	Seriola II	SSR744806	Charter	062
55	Shande111	SSR312017	Charter	067
56	Silver Gannet	SSR195830	Charter	069
57	Silver Spray II	SSR197599	Charter	041
58	Silver Tide	SSR302824	Charter	033
59	Skindeep	SSR188952	Charter	029
60	Sorcerer II	SSR752320	Charter	084
61	Sowenna	SSR196294	Charter	051

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62	Spirit of Arun 2	SSR312086	Charter	076
63	Spot On	SSR196374	Charter	078
64	Storm Lee	SSR312399	Charter	025
65	Swallow II	SSR196141	Charter	055
66	Taurus	SSR312462	Charter	047
67	Tricky Poser	C21391	Charter	063
68	Trot-On	SSR311923	Charter	050
69	True Blue I	SSR306476	Charter	022
70	Unleashed Fishing Charters	SSR196780	Charter	054
71	Warrior	SSR197611	Charter	060
72	Wasabi	SSR195956	Charter	089
73	Wetwheels South-West	SSR197915	Charter	036
74	White Maiden II	SSR155203	Charter	034
75	White Water II	SSR198070	Charter	043
76	Yellowfin	SSR303768	Charter	007
77	Zephyr	SSR196308	Charter	016
78	Akira	SSR197892	Private	096
79	Alicia Marie	SSR199784	Private	092
80	Amy	SSR312041	Private	118
81	Andiamo	SSR167992	Private	097
82	Barracuda	SSR302543	Private	098
83	Beagle Buoys	SSR302913	Private	100
84	Beleza II	SSR197867	Private	101
85	Bellator	SSR197904	Private	122
86	Bimini Twist 11	SSR303552	Private	120
87	Black Bridge	SSR304649	Private	040
88	Blue Ray	SSR197574	Private	108
89	Bluefin Extreme	SSR301191	Private	102
90	Bobbys Girl	SSR197683	Private	134
91	Bombagenic	SSR197646	Private	130
92	Bonito	SSR158559	Private	135
93	Bullit	SSR311035	Private	087
94	Carisma 3	SSR196451	Private	126
95	Chigsy	SSR196412	Private	141
96	Chloe D	SSR311537	Private	124
97	Darcy Rose	SSR195939	Private	099
98	Deep Blue	SSR311776	Private	116
99	Dotty	SSR312076	Private	095
100	Double or Nothing	SSR197100	Private	138
101	Ebbtide	SSR196261	Private	091
102	Elsie Rose	SSR301406	Private	114
103	Elysium	SSR311939	Private	117
104	Emma Lu	SSR303443	Private	105
105	Fortuna	SSR312381	Private	107

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106	Gambler	SSR301149	Private	132
107	Go For It	SSR197652	Private	128
108	Guillemot	SSR197677	Private	023
109	HanElle	SSR312078	Private	143
110	Happy Yappy	SSR305027	Private	140
111	Heidi	SSR311002	Private	115
112	Hellraiser	SSR197198	Private	110
113	In Ernest	SSR193485	Private	123
114	Joshmine II	SSR301237	Private	012
115	Krack On	SSR197314	Private	104
116	Lady Mary	SSR300873	Private	106
117	Lara 2	C21556	Private	131
118	Maunganui	SSR196495	Private	112
119	Meg	SSR302819	Private	133
120	Misty Blue	SSR196312	Private	094
121	Obsession	SSR302991	Private	109
122	Poli Poli	SSR302556	Private	144
123	Predator	SSR194857	Private	119
124	Saphir	SSR173766	Private	142
125	Screaming Reels	SSR311941	Private	129
126	Sea witch	SSR312015	Private	103
127	Seacatch IV	SSR199710	Private	136
128	Serena	SSR196771	Private	145
129	Smartfish	SSR183007	Private	137
130	Squid - Rib	SSR311897	Private	090
131	Sunray	SSR312084	Private	113
132	Sushi	SSR193452	Private	139
133	Sylwia K	SSR312024	Private	093
134	Ultraviolet	SSR198526	Private	125
135	Westward	SSR172398	Private	121
136	Reel Magic	SSR157631	Private	065
137	Boscastle Peganina	SSR197731	Charter	081
138	Relentless	SSR313505	Charter	056
139	Sussex	SSR924446	Charter	026
140	Shamrock	SSR300330	Charter	048
141*	Amaretto IV	SSR196220	Charter	006
142*	Isobella M	C20813	Charter	086
143**	Aquarius	SSR302911	Private	111
144***	Go Go Nuts	SSR311421	Private	127
145	Sha-King	SSR312157	Charter	085

* Permit issued week commencing 13 July.

** Permit issued week commencing 03 August.

*** Permit issued week commencing 17 August.