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Mr. Hardman,

Your request (below) has been considered under the Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. ("GP") §§ 4-101 – 4-601 et seq., and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), COMAR 08.01.06. You requested:

- Total striped bass harvest reported by MD charter boats for 2020,, 2021,2022 and 2023 year to date
- The total number of charter boats in the Facts reporting system for 2022 and 2023
- Total number of charter boats on MD Chesapeake bay The number of six pack stickers sold and the number of over six stickers sold

The Department is providing responsive records, they are below. I've separated them out in the order you requested them.

The total number of charter boats in the Facts reporting system for 2022 and 2023

- 2022 = 350 Charter boats in the FACTS reporting system
- 2023 = 377 Charter boats in the FACTS reporting system

Total striped bass harvest reported by MD charter boats for 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 year to date

FACTS only SB charter landings

	Number of fish	Pounds
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2020	121,771	480,009
2021	116,581	485,480
2022	101,043	416,405
2023 (to date)	79,715	298,738

Total number of charter boats on MD Chesapeake bay The number of six pack stickers sold and the number of over six stickers sold

- 207 - 7+ charter decals for this current year and 389 - 6 pack charter decals sold for this current year.

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