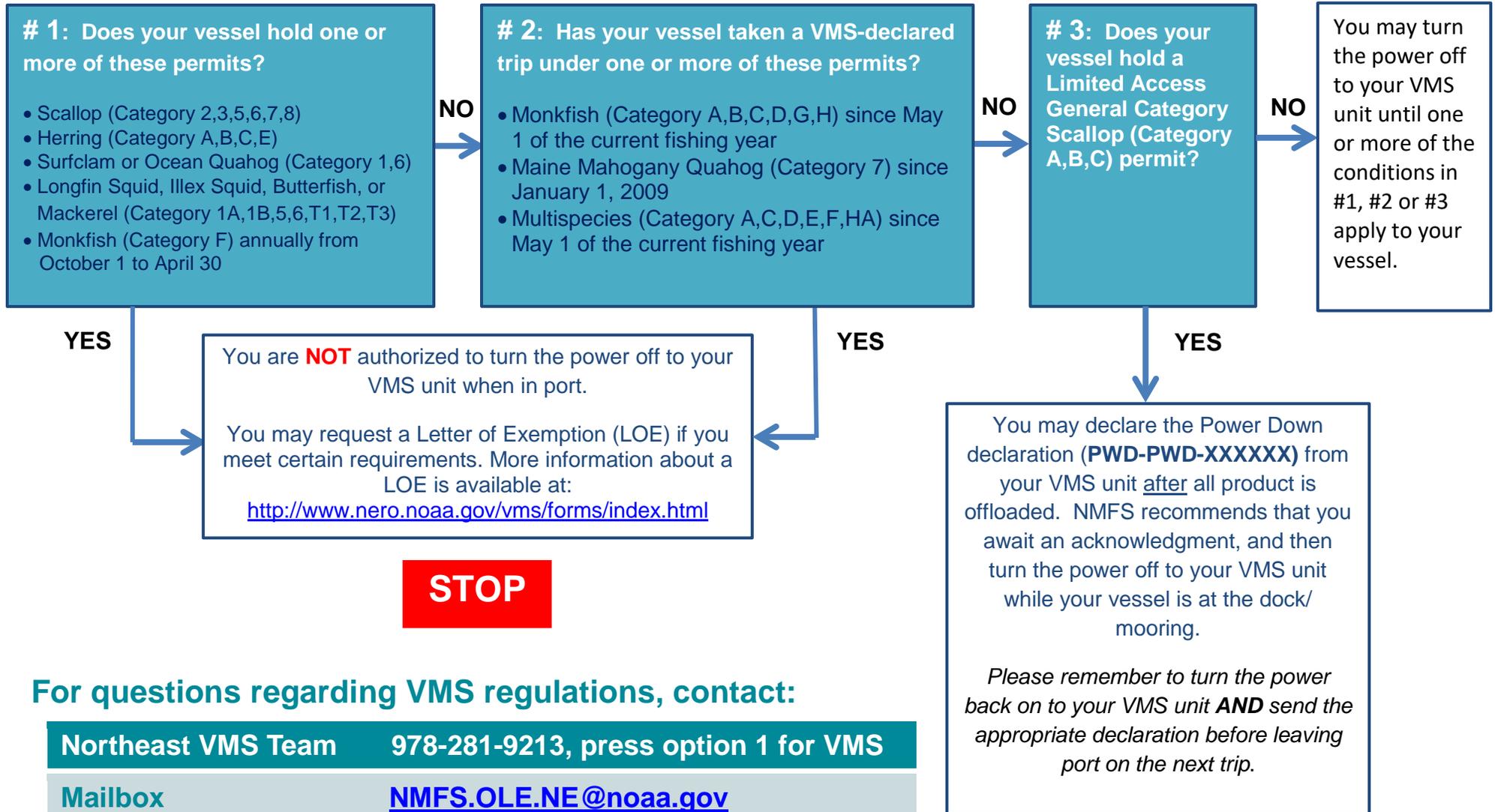


Northeast VMS Program: Power-Down Guidance as of March 1, 2019

This summary provides a broad overview of restrictions and requirements; it is not a substitute for the regulations. You are strongly encouraged to read the regulations at 50 CFR 648.10(b) to fully understand how these fisheries are managed.

Exemption from the requirement to power a VMS while at the dock/mooring: This exemption allows the owner of a vessel to turn off the power to the VMS unit under the following rules:



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*Please remember to turn the power back on to your VMS unit **AND** send the appropriate declaration before leaving port on the next trip.*