

**Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of NC Aquariums**

Name of Fee: Pier Special Fishing Rigs Fee

Purpose of Fee: Pier fees for special fishing rigs (pin rigs) collected at the NC Aquariums' educational fishing pier at Nags Head will support pier programs, employees, exhibits, operations and pay debt.

Current Pier Fees:

FEES	CATEGORIES
\$12	Adult fishing, 13 years old and over, max. of two rods per 24-hour period
\$2	For each rod over two per 24-hour period
½ fee	Youth fishing, ages 12 years old and under

Revenue Currently Generated by Piers: None

Proposed Fee:

FEES	CATEGORIES
\$3	Pin Fishing Rigs (live bait) additional fee added to standard fishing fee

Projected Total Annual Revenue: \$3,000 assumes 1000 pin fishing rig admissions at \$3 each

Rationale for Fee: It is planned that the operation of this and any future piers will be supported by receipts generated at the facility. All existing fishing piers on the North Carolina coast charge additional fees for pin fishing rigs, at local market rates. The pier at Nags Head is under construction and is expected to open in May 2011, at which time the proposed fees will be collected.

Who Pays: Adults and youth desiring to fish with pin rigs (live bait) will be charged an additional \$3 to their standard fishing fee.

Number Affected by Fee: An estimated 1000 individuals (adults and youth) will pay the additional \$3 to fish with pin rigs (live bait).

Inception Date of Fee: September 1, 2011 (The pier facility is new as is the fee)

Date of Last Fee Change: 1/01/11