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## RIMFC Shellfish Advisory Panel Meeting

April 28, 2010 - 4:30 PM

**Jamestown Library**

**26 North Road**

**Jamestown, RI 02835**

***New Location***

A meeting of the Shellfish Advisory Panel has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 4:30 PM at the Jamestown Library, 26 North Road, Jamestown, RI 02835

### MEETING AGENDA

1. Development and recommendations for new soft-shell clam (*Mya arenaria*) regulations. Proposal: For non-shellfish management areas, the soft-shell clam daily possession limit should be reduced from twelve (12) bushels per day to six (6) bushels per day. The minimum size (axis length) should be increased from 1 ½ inch to 2 inches statewide.
2. Reconsideration of Sycamore Cove Spawner Sanctuary in Potter Pond. Proposal: Establishment of new spawner sanctuary reduced in size from initial proposal. Necessary to accommodate collaborative oyster restoration efforts.
3. Discussions with Joseph Migliore from DEM Water Resources relating to 2010 – 2011 Growing Area classifications.
4. Adjourn.

All RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.

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