



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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RIMFC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

August 9, 2011 – 6:00 PM

URI/Narragansett Bay Campus, Coastal Institute Building, Large Conference Room
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02835

AGENDA

1. Discussion on new commercial license opportunities for 2012:

- a) Shellfish sector –
 - (1.) Licensing exit entrance ratios
 - (2.) Create a Whelk endorsement - this would identify participants in the whelk fishery so they can be required to fill out a catch and effort logbook
 - (3.) Discuss the addition of hours fished to complete a 1 ticket system for all shellfish, except whelk.
- b) Finfish sector –
 - (1.) Licensing exit entrance ratio
- c) Crustacean sector –
Create a Horseshoe crab endorsement - for monitoring horseshoe crab bait fishery quota

2. Add a mandatory renewal date or penalty for late renewals of dealer licenses.
3. Upon upgrading to PEL – all endorsements to PEL, so there are no more dual licenses.
4. Consolidate landing licenses – instate and out-of-state
5. Address the Research Set Aside (RSA) program and discuss a fee for the program so it does not remain unfunded.
6. Other licensing related issues

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