



# Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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## RIMFC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

**July 19, 2011 – 6:00 PM**

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

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### 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 – in-state 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

**ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel and Committee meetings are open to the public.**

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