



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Panel Chair:
Ken Booth

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Commercial User Groups

Hook & Line:
Gerard Tremblay (primary)
John Gadzik (alternate)

Trawl-Inshore (State permitted ONLY):
Douglas Kissick (primary)
Carl Granquist (alternate)

Trawl-Offshore (Federal permitted ONLY):
Paul Westcott (primary)
Stephen A. Arnold (alternate)

Fish Pots:
Richard Fuka (primary)
Open (alternate)

Floating traps:
Luke Wheeler
Open (alternate)

Gillnet-Inshore (State permitted ONLY):
Aaron Gewirtz (primary)
Stephen Parente (alternate)

Gillnet-Inshore (Federal permitted ONLY):
Ted Platz (primary)
Open (alternate)

Seafood Dealer:
Al Conti (primary)
Open (alternate)

Scallop/Dredge Fishery:
Michael Marchetti (primary)
Open (alternate)

Recreational User Groups

Recreational:
John Troiano, III (primary)
William Bento (alternate)

Party Boat:
Frank Blount, Jr. (primary)
Open (alternate)

Charter Boat:
Jim White
Open (alternate)

Scientific Advisor:
Open

DFW Staff:
Eric Schneider
423-1933

Groundfish/Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel Meeting

April 15, 2014 at 6:00 pm

URI Narragansett Bay Campus,
Coastal Institute Building, Hazard Room
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

AGENDA

1. RI commercial and recreational coastal sharks fisheries
 - a. Review the requirements for compliance with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Addendum III to the Interstate Coastal Sharks Fishery Management Plan (FMP)
 - b. Division of Fish & Wildlife proposed changes for 2014 fishing year
 - c. Advisory Panel proposals for the 2014 commercial or recreational fishing year (Please bring any proposal you have to the meeting for discussion)
2. RI commercial monkfish fishery
 - a. Review of RI commercial monkfish fishery
 - b. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014-2015 commercial fishing year (Please bring any proposal you have to the meeting for discussion)
3. RI recreational Atlantic cod fishery
 - a. Review the RI recreational Atlantic cod fishery and discuss the expired (recreational) "cod fillet" regulation
 - b. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014-2015 recreational fishing year (Please bring any proposal you have to the meeting for discussion)
4. Other business

Please submit proposals to Eric Schneider at least 24-hours prior to the meeting via email: Eric.Schneider@dem.ri.gov or mail at:

Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Eric Schneider
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ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public
For more information, please contact Eric Schneider at (401) 423-1933.

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