



# Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Panel Chair:  
Ken Booth

## **Advisory Panel Members:**

### 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 NOTICE**

Tuesday - September 2, 2014 at 6:00 PM

Hazard Room B  
URI Narragansett Bay Campus  
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. RI commercial spiny dogfish fishery
  - a. Review of RI commercial spiny dogfish fishery
  - b. Discuss the *potential* Div. of Fish & Wildlife spiny dogfish conservation equivalency proposal for State waters
  - c. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014-2015 commercial fishing year  
(Please bring any proposal you have to the meeting for discussion)
4. Other business
5. Adjourn

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

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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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