



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
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MEETING NOTICE **Pre-Hearing Workshop**

March 9, 2020; 5:00 PM
URI Bay Campus, Coastal Institute Building, Hazard Room
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

AGENDA

1. Pre-hearing workshop:
 - a. Floating Fish Trap location clarification/corrections ([Part 6 – General Equipment Provisions](#), section 6.8.6)
 - b. Shellfish Management Area location clarifications/corrections ([Part 4 – Shellfish](#), section 4.12.2)
 - c. Otter trawl mesh size trigger rule ([Part 6 – General Equipment Provisions](#), section 6.8.2(D)(1)(d))
 - d. Whelk minimum size measurement ([Part 4 – Shellfish](#), section 4.9(G))

Note: These items represent a portion of the public hearing matters, with an additional pre-hearing workshop scheduled for April 7 to address additional hearing items. The public hearing is scheduled for May 11, 2020.

2. Program updates on currently adopted rules for 2020 implementation:
 - a. Whelk pot tagging program ([Part 4 – Shellfish](#), section 4.9(G)).
 - b. Tautog tagging program ([Part 3 – Finfish](#), section 3.11.2(C))