



**RHODE ISLAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
**DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES**  
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**MEETING NOTICE**  
**Regulatory Workshop**

**Thursday, October 15, 2020; 5:00 PM**

**Virtual public meeting only (Zoom)**

**To join meeting go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93204256364>**

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The purpose of this workshop is to allow the Division to present to industry and the general public those regulatory proposals currently under consideration by the Division, and to afford opportunity for industry and the general public to provide feedback to the Division on each of the proposals.

Due to time constraints, not all proposals may reach noticing in this cycle. All proposals not noticed will be placed in the Division's regulatory queue for further consideration.

This meeting is not being recorded and no minutes are taken. Comments on the proposed rule(s) must be made during the public comment period to be included in the public record.

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**AGENDA**

1. Recreational striped bass circle hook requirements per Addendum IV.
2. Horseshoe crab bio-medical safe handling requirements.
3. FMP compliance requirements and 2021 management considerations/proposals for:
  - Commercial Black sea bass
  - Commercial Scup
  - Commercial Summer flounder

4. Part 13 – Cooperative Multi-State Possession and Landing Pilot Program for Summer Flounder: Review of program and considerations for program/rule amendments for 2021.
5. Part 14 - Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Program: Proposed changes to the program.
6. Part 12 – Research Pilot Aggregate Program: Review of program.
7. Any other proposals for future consideration.
8. Adjourn.

*Note: The scheduled date for public noticing the proposed rule(s) is October 21<sup>st</sup>, with the 30-day public comment period concluding on November 20<sup>th</sup>. A public hearing will be held virtually (Zoom) on November 9, 2020, followed by a RI Marine Fisheries Council meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>.*

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