



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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MEETING NOTICE RI MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

May 3, 2021 – 6:00 PM

Virtual public meeting only

Zoom webinar:

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AGENDA

Agenda item	Recommended action(s)	ePacket Attachment(s)
1. Tonight's agenda	Approval of agenda	• Tonight's meeting agenda.
2. Meeting minutes from last meeting (March 1, 2021)	Approval of meeting minutes	• Draft meeting minutes.
3. Public comment on any matters not on the agenda	Discussion and/or recommendations for future action.	N/A
4. SAP membership applications	Council vote	• D. Erkan • C. Sperry
5. <u>Shellfish Advisory Panel meeting minutes (March 24 & April 14, 2021): K. Eagan</u>	Approval of minutes	• 3/24 agenda • 3/24 powerpoint • 3/24 draft minutes • 4/15 ePacket • 4/15 powerpoint • 4/15 draft minutes
6. <u>Proposed amendments to Shellfish Management Area regulations:</u> C. McManus a. Providence River shellfish harvest schedule b. Quonochontaug Pond oyster moratorium	Provide recommendations to the Director regarding proposed regulations	• 4/15 SAP powerpoint – Prov. River • 4/15 SAP draft minutes – Prov. River • 4/15 SAP powerpoint – Quony • 4/15 SAP draft minutes – Quony

<p>7. <u>Proposed regulation amendments publicly noticed:</u> <i>J. Lake</i></p> <p>a. Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass – Transiting Provision Mass. Pilot Program (Part 1)</p>	<p>Provide recommendations to the Director regarding proposed regulations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public notice • Proposed rule
<p>8. <u>RI Saltwater Recreational Fishing License Program 2020 Report:</u> <i>J. Lake</i></p>	<p>Approval of report for submittal to the General Assembly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIGL 20-2.2-10 • Draft Report
<p>9. <u>FYI:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed Aquaculture letters • NOAA Additional Assistance Funding Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 • RI Quahaug week 	<p>FYI only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viera Aquaculture letter • Pinheiro Aquaculture letter • NOAA Fisheries • RI Quahog week
<p>10. Any other matters?</p>	<p>FYI or recommendations for future action.</p>	
<p>11. Adjourn</p>		

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