

Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Meeting Notice SHELLFISH ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)

Wednesday October 6, 2021, 4:30PM

<u>In person:</u> URI Bay Campus/GSO Coastal Institute Auditorium

Face masks required for all in attendance!

Zoom webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83835729020 Meeting ID: 838 3572 9020 Dial in: 1-929-205-6099 (listen only)

AGENDA

Agenda item	Recommended action(s)	ePacket Attachment(s)/links
1. Shellfish harvest schedules	FYI and/or provide	• Current harvest schedules
for Greenwich Bay, Bissel	recommendation to the	(Part 4 – Shellfish: sections
Cove/Fox Is., and Bristol	RI Marine Fisheries	4.12.2(A), 4.12.2(E), and
Harbor Shellfish Management	Council	4.12.2(G))
Areas		• Slides
2.Providence River 2021	FYI only or	N/A
Summary	recommendation to the	
-	RI Marine Fisheries	
	Council	
3. Any Other Matters	FYI only or	N/A
	recommendation for	
	future action	
4. Adjourn		

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All RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.

For more information please contact Anna Gerber-Williams at (401) 423-1930; anna.gerberwilliams@dem.ri.gov.

Posted to Sec. of State Open Meetings pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6

Panel Chair: Katie Eagan

Scientific Advisor: Michael Rice

Membership:

Brennan Bica Comm. Fishing & Dealer

Dennis Erkan Recreational Shellfish

Jeff Gardner Aquaculture

David Ghigliotty Comm. Bullrake

Bob Rheault Alternate for J. Gardner

John McDonald Comm. Shellfishing

Mike McGiveney Comm. Bullrake

Kenneth Murgo Comm. Shellfishing

Richard Pastore *Recreational Rod & Reel*

Gerald Schey Comm. Bullrake

Bob Smith Dealer

Manuel Sousa Comm. Bullrake

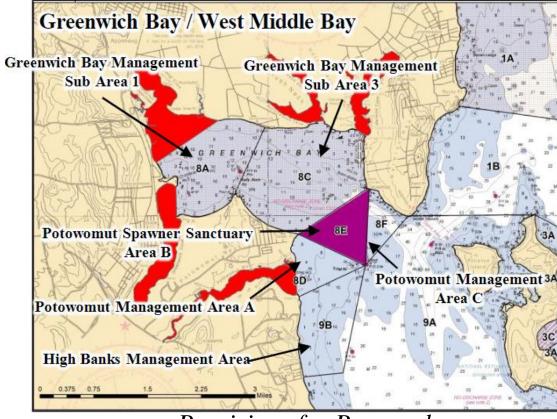
Chris Sperry Recreational Shellfish

Roger Tellier Recreational Rod & Reel

Edward Troiano Recreational Shellfish

Marine Fisheries staff: Anna Gerber-Williams

4. <u>Discussion on Winter Harvest Schedule for Shellfish</u> <u>Management Area: Greenwich Bay Sub Area 1</u>



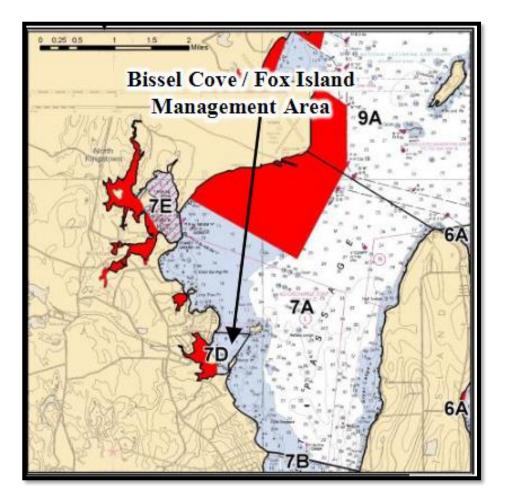
Provisions for Proposal

The schedule for the month of December may include up to 48 hours of permitted shellfishing, spread over any number of days during the month, excluding December 25.

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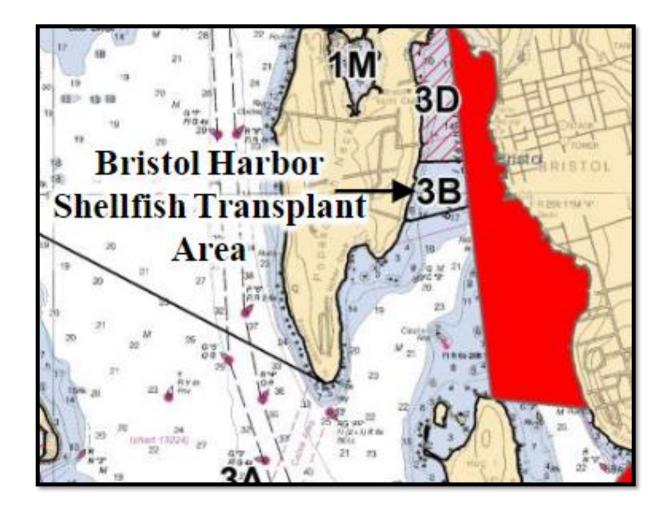
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- Open 8:00A.M. to 12:00P.M. noon on
 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, beginning on January 2 and continuing through January 31.
- Open daily February 1 through April 30.
- Closed May 1 through January 1.