



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

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MEETING NOTICE

Regulatory Workshop

Monday, March 21, 2022; 5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting Only (Zoom):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84439006996>

Meeting ID: 844 3900 6996

Dial in #: 1-929-205-6099

The purpose of this workshop is to present changes that are to be made to the commercial licensing regulations ([250-RICR-90-00-2](#)) pursuant to recent changes adopted by the RI legislature. The regulations must be amended to be consistent with this adopted legislation, which primarily involves changes to license types issued and fees. The anticipated effective date for this rule change is July 1, 2022.

Please note that this workshop and anticipated rule filing will *not* replace the Division's regular annual licensing review and regulatory cycle. These proposed changes aligning regulations with new legislature will be followed by the typical annual licensing regulatory cycle (i.e. workshop, hearing, Council meeting) upon conclusion of this regulatory filing.

AGENDA

1. Commercial Fishing Licensing Legislation - background
2. New license and fishery endorsement types; applicability
3. Old license/endorsement type → new license/endorsement type
4. Exit:entry ratio Unlimited Shellfish endorsement
5. New fees
6. Timeline
7. Questions?

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