



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

3 Fort Wetherill Road

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MEETING NOTICE **Regulatory Workshop**

Monday, October 3, 2021, 5:30PM

In person:

URI Bay Campus

Corless Auditorium

215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett RI

Zoom webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87193503772?pwd=Vm5pWm9lbVF5Ty9kVmlkbExtGRvUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 9350 3772

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Dial in: 1-929-205-6099 (listen only)

The purpose of this workshop is to provide the public with regulatory proposals currently under consideration by the Division and to afford opportunity for feedback and/or additional proposals.

AGENDA

1. **Commercial Black Sea Bass:**
 - Summary of Stock Status
 - 2022 Rhode Island Commercial Fishery Performance
 - 2023 commercial management proposals

2. **Commercial Scup:**
 - Summary of Stock Status
 - 2022 Rhode Island Commercial Fishery Performance
 - 2023 commercial management proposals

3. **Commercial Summer Flounder:**
 - Summary of Stock Status
 - 2022 Rhode Island Commercial Fishery Performance
 - 2023 commercial management proposals

4. Recreational Spanish Mackerel: Division proposal to adopt recreational regulations for compliance with ASMFC
5. Recreational Striped Bass: Division proposal to adopt a recreational gaffing rule for compliance with ASMFC
6. Lobster Trap Tags – valid date of tags: Discussion of possible rule amendment to change the valid dates of tags
7. Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Program: Discussion of possible rule amendment to provide for a certificate to be transferred from Confirmation of Certificate Status (CCS) to another vessel owned by a different entity
8. Any other regulatory proposals from industry.

Note: A public hearing will be held on these matters on November 7, 2021. Proposed rules will be publicly noticed with a specified comment period; comments must be submitted during the comment period. A RI Marine Fisheries Council will take place on November 28th. Please stay tuned for meeting announcements on the Division's listserv.

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