



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
3 Fort Wetherill Road
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MEETING NOTICE
Regulatory Workshop

Monday, July 10, 2023, 5:00PM

In person:

URI Bay Campus
Corless Auditorium
215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett RI

Zoom webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308740997?pwd=RkNHOFNEMytCa0xkdk9ya1JZMXlzdz09>

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

AGENDA

1. Commercial licensing (Part 2 – Commercial Marine Fishing Licenses, Landing Permits, Party/Charter Licenses):
 - a. Exit:entry ratio for Unlimited Finfish endorsement
 - b. Exit:entry ratios for Unlimited Shellfish endorsement
 - c. Prioritization for the issuance of new licenses/endorsements: Apprenticeship Program prioritization
 - d. Activity standard requirement for license transfer to family or crew member
 - e. Endorsement for species other than finfish, shellfish or crustacean (e.g., kelp)
 - f. Issuance of mid-water/pair trawl endorsement
 - g. Issuance of the Multipurpose Vessel License
2. Dealer regulations (Part 7 – Dealers):
 - o Tautog tagging
 - o Summer flounder packaging requirements
 - o Striped bass finning requirement

Regulatory proposals and/or data requests should be made by July 3rd (one week prior to the meeting). Proposals submitted in a timely manner will be incorporated into the presentation slides for public discussion. New matters proposed at the meeting are welcomed; however, such matters may not be fully considered during this regulatory cycle depending on their subject and/or complexity. This agenda will be updated as needed to reflect additional viable proposals submitted by July 3.

Note: The public hearing for these matters is scheduled for September 5th, followed by a RI Marine Fisheries Council meeting on October 2nd. Please stay tuned for future meeting announcements on the Division's listserv.