



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Meeting Notice SHELLFISH ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)

Wednesday September 13, 2023, 4:30PM

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Agenda item	Recommended action(s)	ePacket Attachment(s)/links
1. Aquaculture application 2023-08-012 (Wickford Oyster Co.) West Passage (north of Dutch Island, Jamestown)	Provide recommendation to the CRMC/Council pursuant to RI Gen. Laws §20-10-5(d)	• Application out to public notice
2. DEM Office of Water Resources, Shellfish Program- presentation about the “Aquapalooza” shellfish closure	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda items(s)	
3. Quonochontaug Pond oyster moratorium	Provide recommendation to the Council regarding moratorium	• Informational slides
4. Shellfish harvest seasons for Greenwich Bay, Bissel Cove/Fox Is., and Bristol Harbor Shellfish Management Areas (aka “Winter Harvest Areas”)	Provide recommendations to the Council for schedule changes	• Current rule ○ Greenwich Bay ○ Bissel/Fox ○ Bristol
5. Providence River SMA 2023 harvest summary update	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda items(s)	• Informational slides

6. Reorganization of Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Regulations, Part 4 - Shellfish	FYI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed rule (draft) to be noticed • Companion document
7. Exit:entry ratio Unlimited Shellfish endorsement	Provide recommendation to the Council on proposed rule change publicly noticed	
8. Potowomut Sub-Area 2 (closed area) discussion	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda items(s)	
9. Any other matters	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda items(s)	
10. Adjourn		

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