



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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MEETING NOTICE RI MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

Monday, April 1, 2024 – 5:00 PM

In person:

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

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AGENDA

Agenda item (<i>items italicized include links to the meeting material</i>)	Recommended action(s)
1. <i>Tonight's agenda</i>	Approval of agenda
2. <i>Meeting minutes – March 4, 2024</i>	Approval of meeting minutes
3. <i>Public comment on any matters not on the agenda</i>	Discussion and/or recommendations for future action.
4. <u>Proposed regulations publicly noticed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. Recreational striped bass filleting</i> <i>b. 2024 commercial general category striped bass management</i> <i>c. Striped bass floating fish trap operator reporting</i> <i>d. 2024 commercial striped bass floating fish trap management</i> <i>e. Commercial striped bass tagging</i> <i>f. Commercial menhaden management</i> <i>g. 2024 commercial bluefish management</i> <i>h. 2024 recreational scup management</i> <i>i. 2024 recreational summer flounder management</i> <i>j. Possession limit clarification (Part 3 – Finfish)</i> <i>k. Jonah crab dealer requirements</i> <i>l. Electronic tracking requirements for federal lobster permit holders</i> 	Provide recommendations to the Director regarding proposed regulations

<p>4. Proposed regulations publicly noticed cont'd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Supporting materials:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Rule supplement/summary of noticed and alternate proposals for consideration (Part 3 – Finfish)</i> ○ <i>Letter from ASMFC regarding FMP compliance with Addendum XXIX to Amendment 3 regarding electronic tracking device requirements for federally-permitted lobster and Jonah crab vessels</i> ○ Public hearing video ○ <i>Summary of comments document</i> ○ Written comments received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Menhaden</i> • <i>Commercial striped bass floating fish traps</i> • <i>Commercial striped bass general category</i> • <i>Bluefish</i> • <i>Recreational summer flounder</i> • <i>Electronic tracking requirements for federal lobster vessels</i> • <i>RISAA</i> • <i>RIPCBA</i> • <u>Proposed/noticed rules (links to Sec. of State):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part 3 – Finfish ○ Part 5 – Lobster, Crabs, and Other Crustaceans ○ Part 7 – Dealers 	<p>Provide recommendations to the Director regarding proposed regulations</p>
<p>5. Any other matters?</p>	<p>FYI or recommendations for future action.</p>
<p>6. Adjourn</p>	

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