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MEETING NOTICE Regulatory Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, <u>4:30PM</u>

In person:

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

Zoom webinar:

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Meeting ID: 822 1959 9647 Passcode: 586951 Dial in: 1-929-205-6099 (listen only)

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

AGENDA

- 1. Part 2 Commercial Marine Fishing Licenses, Landing Permits, and Party and Charter Licenses:
 - Exit:entry ratio for Unlimited Finfish endorsement
 - Exit:entry ratios for Unlimited Shellfish endorsement
 - Dockside sales endorsement
- 2. Part 6 General Equipment Provisions:
 - Commercial netting prohibition in upper Pt. Judith pond
 - Fixed gear prohibition in the Foster Cove channel and the narrows of Charlestown Pond
 - Commercial netting prohibition in the upper narrows of the Narrow River
 - Pot and buoy requirements (to be addressed in a following regulatory cycle)
- 3. Part 7 Dealers:
 - Authorized species for Direct Sales Dealer license

Note: The public hearing for these matters is scheduled for 6:00pm on September 10th, followed by a RI Marine Fisheries Council meeting on October 7th. Please stay tuned for future meeting announcements on the Division's listserve. To subscribe to the Division's listserve, send email to rimarinefisheries-subscribe@listserve.ri.gov.