



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Meeting Notice SHELLFISH ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)

Wednesday September 18, 2024, 4:30PM

In person:
URI Bay Campus/GSO
Coastal Institute, Hazard Conference Room

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Agenda item	Recommended action(s)	ePacket Attachment(s)/links
1. Shellfish harvest seasons for Greenwich Bay, Bissel Cove/Fox Is., and Bristol Harbor Shellfish Management Areas (aka "Winter Harvest Areas")	Provide recommendation to the Council for proposed season changes (opportunity for public comment provided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Greenwich Bay ○ Bissel/Fox Is. ○ Bristol • Proposal for GB
2. DEM Office of Water Resources, Shellfish Program water quality update	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda	
3. Providence River SMA 2024 harvest summary update	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda	
4. <u>SAP policy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Proposed revisions 	FYI/Discussion	Administrative Policies and Procedures of the RI Marine Fisheries Council
5. Any other matters (public comment welcome)	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda.	
6. Adjourn		

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