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MEETING NOTICE
Regulatory Workshop

Thursday, October 3, 2024, 4:30PM

In person:

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

Zoom webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81250357042?pwd=2ByNySHnqZ0dlrL1PqC7XIBijZ2wP.1>

Meeting ID: 812 5035 7042

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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 5 – Lobsters, Crabs and Other Crustaceans:
 - Blue crab nighttime harvest and possession limit
 - Horseshoe crab coastal pond and spawning closures
2. Part 3 – Finfish:
 - Commercial Black Sea Bass management
 - Commercial Scup management
 - Commercial Summer flounder management
 - Commercial Menhaden
 - Commercial Tautog
3. Part 7 – Dealers:
 - Catch accounting clarification
4. Part 23 – Aggregate Program for Summer Flounder and Black Sea Bass:
 - Program elements

Please send proposals to John Lake @ john.lake@dem.ri.gov no later than October 2nd if you would like your proposal included in the slide presentation. Staff will make every effort to include your proposal. [Staff](#) are available to assist you with discussing prospective proposals.

A public hearing on proposed rules is scheduled for November 4th, followed by a RI Marine Fisheries Council meeting on December 2nd. Please stay tuned for future meeting announcements on the Division's listserv. To subscribe to the Division's listserv, send email to rimarinefisheries-subscribe@listserve.ri.gov.