



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Meeting Notice SHELLFISH ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)

Wednesday November 13, 2024, 4:30PM

In person:

URI Bay Campus/GSO
Coastal Institute, Large Conference Room
S. Ferry Road
Narragansett, RI 02882

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AGENDA

Agenda item (<i>items italicized are linked directly to the meeting material</i>)	Recommended action(s)
1. Aquaculture applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Kyle Reichman, Dutch Harbor (Application No. 2024-07-016)</i> <i>Wickford Seafood Co., Dutch Harbor (Application No. 2023-10-067)</i> <i>CRMC presentation</i> <i>Public comments</i> 	Provide recommendation to the CRMC/Council pursuant to RI Gen. Laws §20-10-5(d)
2. Division proposal to amend areas closed to shellfish harvest in Foster Cove (Ninigret Pond Shellfish Management Area) (opportunity for public comment will be provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>DMF presentation</i> 	Provide recommendation to the Council regarding prospective rule change
3. Providence River Area E winter/spring 2025 (Jan.-April 2025) harvest schedule (opportunity for public comment will be provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Proposals received</i> 	Provide recommendation to the Council regarding prospective rule change
4. Council policy update: Required information for SAP review of aquaculture applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Administrative Policies and Procedures of the RI Marine Fisheries Council</i> 	Provide feedback to Council re: information desired
5. Any other matters	Discussion only; recommendations for future agenda/action
6. Adjourn	

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