



# Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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To all individuals interested in advisory panel participation:

RE: RI Marine Fisheries Council – Adhoc Whelk Committee positions available

To Whom It May Concern:

The RI Marine Fisheries Council (Council) is seeking individuals to form an Adhoc Whelk Committee to give recommendations to the Council on whelk regulations. The committee will temporarily serve at the pleasure of the Council to provide advice and recommendations regarding the formulation of regulations for the whelk fishery. The committee will consist of Shellfish Advisory Panel (SAP) members along with members that represent the following user groups: pot fishery, lobster, draggers, and recreational. Currently, we are soliciting individuals to represent the following slots:

**Commercial Pot fishery Representative** slot, the applicant should be a RI Commercial Fishing License holder in the pot fishery.

**Commercial Lobster Representative** slot, the applicant should be a RI Commercial Fishing License holder in the lobster fishery.

**Commercial Shellfish Representative** slot, the applicant should be a RI Commercial Fishing License holder in the shellfish fishery.

**Commercial Dragger Representative** slot, the applicant should be a RI Commercial Fishing License holder in the dragger fishery.

**Commercial Whelk Representative** slot, the applicant should be a RI Commercial Fishing License holder and work in the whelk fishery.

**Recreational Fisherman Representative** slot

A separate Advisory Panel application is attached to this email for your use. If you have interest and experience in any of the above positions, please fill out the application, ***indicating the position you are applying for***, and remit to Nancy Scarduzio, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, RI 02835, [nancy.scarduzio@dem.ri.gov](mailto:nancy.scarduzio@dem.ri.gov) or fax to (401) 423-1925 to the attention of Nancy Scarduzio. **Please submit your completed application no later than Friday, October 28, 2011.**

If you are interested in serving on this committee in one of these capacities and have any questions please contact either Dennis Erkan at 423-1932 or at [dennis.erkkan@dem.ri.gov](mailto:dennis.erkkan@dem.ri.gov) or Nancy Scarduzio at 423-1927 or [nancy.scarduzio@dem.ri.gov](mailto:nancy.scarduzio@dem.ri.gov) **no later than Friday, October 28, 2011.**

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,  
Bob Ballou, Chairmen, RI Marine Fisheries Council  
Acting Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife