Meeting Notice - Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Institute

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 PM

University of Rhode Island - graduate school of oceanography
Challenger Room located in the Ocean Science & Exploration Center (OSEC)
SOUTH FERRY ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

Agenda

1.	Welcome (Collie)		
2.	Discussion of administrative aspects (Schneider)		
	a. Creation of an overarching cooperative agreement (Schneider)	1:05	
	i. Data sharing agreement		
	b. Marine Fisheries access to Univ. library online resources (Coit)	1:20	
	c. Opportunities for education and improvement of skills for MF staff (Coit)	1:25	
	d. Web site development and hosting (McManus)	1:45	
	e. Scheduling (Schneider)	1:50	
	i. Two (quick) administrative meetings a year (during working hours)		
	ii. Two research-focused public meetings a year (evening meetings)		
	iii. Assistance with meeting scheduling		
3.	Brief 2016 review (Collie)		
	a. Update on current projects (Collie)	2:05	
	i. Jonah Crab, Winter Flounder		
4.	Summary of potential future research topics and areas for collaboration (Collie)		
	a. Workshop on the health of Narragansett Bay (Corliss)	2:10	
	b. Narragansett Bay Monitoring meeting (DEM-GSO) Report (Spivack)	2:20	
	c. Hydroacoustic survey work (Humphries)	2:30	

	d. Ocean Acidification (McManus)	2:35
	e. Harmful Algal Bloom (McManus)	2:40
	f. Develop a formal process for collecting industry observations (Schneider)	2:45
	g. Acoustic tagging projects (Schneider, McManus)	2:50
5.	Next Steps (Sheely)	2:55
6.	Adjourn	3:00