



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, MARINE FISHERIES

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MEETING NOTICE

Pre-hearing Workshop

February 8, 2018; 5:00PM

URI Bay Campus, Coastal Institute Building, Hazard Room
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

AGENDA

1. Recreational Summer Flounder.
2. Recreational Black Sea Bass.
3. Recreational and commercial Scup.
4. Pilot expanded aggregate program.
5. Recreational and commercial Tautog.
6. Recreational and commercial Bluefish.
7. Recreational and commercial Striped Bass.
8. Menhaden.
9. Skate.
10. Proposed Jacobs Point Shellfish Management Area.
11. Proposed clarification of language regarding shellfish harvest in areas declared polluted (note: this is a clarification of language only; no actual regulatory change is proposed).
12. Proposed clarification of language regarding prohibited area for the harvest of Surf clams (note: this is a clarification of language only; no actual regulatory change is proposed).
13. Proposed floating buoy line prohibition within eight (8) feet of the surface of the water for all pots (currently required only for BSB/Scup pots).
14. Proposed buoy and vessel color scheme requirement for all pots (currently required only for lobster pots).
15. Adjourn

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