



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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MEETING NOTICE RI MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

March 5, 2018 – 6:00 PM
URI Narragansett Bay Campus, Corless Auditorium
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

AGENDA

Agenda item	ePacket Attachment(s)	Recommended action(s)
1. Approval of tonight’s agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 5, 2018 meeting agenda 	Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting minutes from December 4, 2017 	Approval of meeting minutes.
3. Public comment	N/A	Discussion and/or recommendations for future action.
4. <u>February 19 public hearing items:</u> <i>Division staff</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreational black sea bass • Recreational scup • Commercial scup • Recreational striped bass • Commercial general category striped bass • Floating fish trap allocation transfer provision • Commercial floating fish trap striped bass • Recreational summer flounder • Recreational tautog • Commercial tautog • Recreational bluefish • Commercial bluefish • Commercial menhaden • Commercial skate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Notice • Hearing presentation • Annotated regulations (click on individual items in left column) • Summary of oral comments from hearing • Written comments received 	Provide recommendations to DEM Director regarding proposed regulations.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Jacob’s Point Shellfish Management Area • Proposed floating buoy line prohibition within eight (8) feet of the surface of the water to all pots • Proposed buoy and vessel color scheme requirement to all pots 		
<p>5. <u>FYI:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASMFC Meeting Summary, Feb. 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASMFC Meeting summary 	FYI.
<p>6. <u>Any other matters:</u></p>	N/A	Discussion and/or recommendations for future action.
<p>7. Adjourn</p>		

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