



RHODE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

3 Fort Wetherill Road

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MEETING NOTICE **Regulatory Workshop**

Monday, July 10, 2023, 5:00PM

In person:

URI Bay Campus

Corless Auditorium

215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett RI

Zoom webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89308740997?pwd=RkNHOFNEMytCa0xkdk9ya1JZMXlzdz09>

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The purpose of this workshop is to provide the public with regulatory proposals currently under consideration and/or up or annual review by the Division and to afford opportunity for feedback and/or additional proposals.

AGENDA

1. **Dealer regulations (Part 7 – Dealers):**
 - Tautog tagging
 - Summer flounder packaging requirements
 - Striped bass finning requirement

2. **Commercial licensing (Part 2 – Commercial Marine Fishing Licenses, Landing Permits, Party/Charter Licenses):**
 - Exit:entry ratio for Unlimited Finfish endorsement
 - Exit:entry ratios for Unlimited Shellfish endorsement
 - Prioritization for the issuance of new licenses/endorsements: Apprenticeship programs and military service
 - Endorsement for species other than finfish, shellfish or crustacean (e.g., kelp)
 - Modify Dockside Sales endorsement and Direct Sale Dealer License for live crustaceans (e.g., shrimp)

- Issuance of Mid-Water/Pair Trawl endorsement
- Issuance of the Multipurpose Vessel License

3. Any other matters?

Note: The public hearing for these matters is scheduled for September 5th, followed by a RI Marine Fisheries Council meeting on October 2nd. Please stay tuned for future meeting announcements on the Division's listserv.