



# Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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## Meeting Notice SHELLFISH ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)

Wednesday February 14, 2024, 4:30PM

### In person:

URI Bay Campus/GSO  
Coastal Institute, Large Conference Room

### Zoom webinar:

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### AGENDA

Agenda item ( <i>items italicized are linked directly to the meeting material</i> )	Recommended action(s)
1. Aquaculture applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><i>App. # 2023-09-052, Saltbox Seafarm</i></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><i>App. # 2023-10-006, West Passage Oyster Co.</i></a></li> </ul>	Provide recommendation to the CRMC/Council pursuant to <a href="#">RI Gen. Laws §20-10-5(d)</a>
2. DMF update on the Providence River 2023 commercial landings data and dredge survey data	FYI only or recommendation for future agenda items(s)
3. Providence River Area E 2024 harvest schedule ( <i>opportunity for public comment will be provided</i> )	Provide recommendation to the Council regarding prospective rule change
4. Providence River Area E time restriction proposal from the Division of Law Enforcement ( <i>opportunity for public comment will be provided</i> )	Provide recommendation to the Council regarding prospective rule change
5. 2024 Shellfish Transplants	FYI only or recommendation for future action
6. Any other matters	FYI only or recommendation for future action
7. Adjourn	

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### Panel Chair:

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