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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

An amendment was filed on May 29, 2012. In summary, the change is as follows:

**5/29/2012**

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.2.1 - This action **CLOSES** the commercial fishery for the **porbeagle sharks** of the Pelagic Shark Species Group of the Coastal Sharks, effective 12:01 AM on May 31, 2012. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

For a Summary of Changes to the RI Marine Fisheries Regulations, when posted, click here:

<http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/fishamnd.htm>

The regulations can be viewed in their entirety when posted at the DEM/DFW Marine Fisheries web site.

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