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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on June 19, 2012. In summary, the changes are as follows:

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PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **CLOSES** the commercial bait fishery for **menhaden**, in the Narragansett Bay Menhaden Management Area effective 12:01 AM on June 20, 2012. This action also **OPENS** the **non-sandbar large coastal shark (LCS) species group** effective 12:01 AM on July 15, 2012, to comply with federal requirements. [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.

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