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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on September 14, 2012. In summary, the changes are as follows:

9/14/2012

PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **INCREASES** the commercial possession limit for **summer flounder** to **700 pounds per vessel per calendar week** with a summer flounder aggregate landing permit or **100 pounds per vessel per calendar day**, beginning 12:01 AM on September 16, 2012.

This action **INCREASES** the possession limit for the **general category commercial scup** fishery to 50,000 pounds per vessel per calendar week, beginning 12:01 AM on September 17, 2012.

This action also **CLOSES** the **general category commercial striped bass** fishery beginning 12:01 AM on September 19, 2012.

[These regulation amendments become 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>