



Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

3 Fort Wetherill Road
Jamestown, RI 02835

401 423-1920
FAX 401 423-1925
TDD 401 831-5508

TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife
DATE: June 24, 2013
SUBJECT: Intent to file regulatory amendment

Amendments will be filed on June 25, 2013. In summary, the changes will be:

PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **CLOSES** the **general category** commercial fishery for **striped bass** beginning 12:01 AM on June 27, 2013. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

This makes Wednesday June 26th the last day to fish in the general category commercial striped bass fishery.

A follow up notice will be issued when the regulation is filed with the Secretary of State tomorrow afternoon; this is a preliminary notice for planning purposes.