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TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen  
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife  
DATE: September 26, 2013  
SUBJECT: Intent to file regulatory amendment

Amendments will be filed on September 27, 2013. In summary, the changes will be:

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.2.1 - This action **INCREASES** the possession limit for the general category commercial **Scup** fishery to **15,000 pounds per vessel per week** beginning 12:01AM on September 29, 2013; and also **CLOSES** the commercial fisheries for **non-sandbar large coastal sharks (LCS)** and **small coastal sharks (SCS)** at 12:01AM on October 1, 2013. This regulation becomes effective upon filing.

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