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TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife
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SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed on September 27, 2013. In summary, the changes are:

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.

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>