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TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife
DATE: November 20, 2013
SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments to RI Marine Fisheries regulations were filed on November 20, 2013. In summary, the changes are as follows:

PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This action **opens** the **general category** commercial fishery for **striped bass** at five (5) fish per vessel per day beginning 12:01AM on November 24, 2013, for five (5) days, closing 12:01AM, November 29, 2013. [This regulation becomes effective upon filing].

Please note that commercial striped bass tags are available for licensed RI seafood dealers at the Department of Environmental Management Marine Fisheries Office in Jamestown, RI, and Coastal Resources Office in the Port of Galilee, RI. All dealers will be required to submit tag reports to the Marine Fisheries Office following the closure of the fishery.

PART IV – Shellfish

4.10, 4.22, 4.24, 4.27, 4.28 – This action amends the **2013-2014 winter shellfish harvest schedule** for the following Shellfish Management Areas: Greenwich Bay, Bissel Cove/Fox Island, Bristol Harbor, Potowomut, and High Banks. [This regulation becomes effective 12/10/2012]

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>