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TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife
DATE: May 23, 2014
SUBJECT: Regulation Filing

An amendment to the RI Marine Fisheries regulations will be filed on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. In summary, the change is as follows:

PART III MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL

3.2.1 - This filing **CLOSES** the **Directed Fishery for Atlantic Herring – Area 1B (2,000 lbs/vessel/day bycatch allowance)** beginning 12:01AM on May 27, 2014, until the next fishing season begins on January 1, 2015.

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>