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TO: Director's Office, RIMFC, Enforcement, Seafood Dealers, and Fishermen  
FROM: RI Division of Fish and Wildlife  
DATE: August 14, 2014  
SUBJECT: Regulation filing

Amendments were filed today, August 14, 2014. In summary, the change is as follows:

**PART III - MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL**

3.1.4 - This filing is to **CLOSE** the Aggregate Program for the commercial **Summer flounder** fishery, beginning 12:01AM on **Sunday, August 17, 2014**, until further notice; and to **INCREASE** the possession limit from 4,000 lbs/vessel/calendar day to 5,000 lbs/vessel/day for the commercial Spiny dogfish fishery, beginning 12:01AM on September 8, 2014. [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>