

Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Scup/Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel Meeting <u>February 19, 2014 – 6:00PM</u>

URI Narragansett Bay Campus Coastal Institute Building, Hazard Room South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

AGENDA

- 1. Review of current black sea bass ASMFC Addendum and stock assessment process;
- 2. Review of 2013 recreational fishery for black sea bass;
- 3. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for the 2014 recreational fishing season for black sea bass;
- 4. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014 recreational black sea bass fishery (**please bring any proposal you may have to the meeting for discussion**);
- 5. Review of current stock status for scup;
- 6. Review of 2013 recreational fishery for scup;
- 7. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for the 2014 recreational fishing season for scup;
- 8. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014 recreational scup fishery (**please bring any proposal you may have to the meeting for discussion**);
- 9. Other Business

ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.

For more information, please contact Jason McNamee at (401) 423-1943.

Panel Chair Bill Mackintosh 477-0603

Advisory Panel Members:

<u>Commercial User Groups:</u> <u>Floating traps</u> John O'Donnell (primary) *Thomas Hoxsie (alternate)*

<u>Gillnet</u> Dean Pesante (primary) *Ted Platz (alternate)*

Hook and line Gerard Tremblay (primary) Open slot (alternate)

<u>Trawl – Inshore</u> Carl Granquist (primary) *Brian Loftes (alternate)*

<u>Trawl – Offshore</u> Chris Brown (primary) Jim O'Grady (*alternate*)

Pots Timothy Baker (primary) Open slot (alternate)

Dealer Eric Reid (primary) Open slot (alternate)

Recreational User Groups: Rec. Boat Michael Lanni (primary) Open slot (alternate)

<u>Rec. Shore</u> Paul Laflamme (Primary) *Harry Potter (alternate)*

Bait & Tackle Mike Bucko (primary) Michael Bestwick (alternate)

Party and Charter Frank Blount (primary) *Ken Court (alternate)*

Scientific Advisor Najih Lazar

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