

Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Advisory Panel Members:

Commercial User Groups

Hook & Line: Gerard Tremblay (Primary) John Gadzik (alternate)

Trawl-Inshore (State permitted ONLY):

Douglas Kissick (Primary) Carl Granquist (alternate)

Trawl-Offshore (Federal permitted ONLY): Paul Westcott (Primary) Stephen Arnold (alternate)

<u>Fish Pots:</u> Richard Fuka_(Primary) (alternate – vacant)

Floating Fish traps: Luke Wheeler (Primary) (alternate – vacant)

Gillnet-Inshore (State permitted ONLY):

Aaron Gewirtz (Primary) Stephen Parente (alternate)

Gillnet-Inshore (Federal permitted ONLY): Te Platz (Primary) (alternate – vacant)

<u>Seafood Dealer</u>: Al Conti (Primary) (alternate – vacant)

<u>Scallop/Dredge Fishery</u>: Michael Marchetti (Primary) (alternate – vacant)

Recreational User Groups

Recreational: John Troiano, III (Primary) William Bento (alternate)

Party Boat:

Frank Blount, Jr. (Primary) (Alternate – vacant)

<u>Charter Boat</u>: Jim White (Primary) (alternate – vacant)

Panel Chair: Ken Booth

Scientific Advisor: Vacant

<u>Federal Representative:</u>
Vacant

<u>DFW Staff</u>: Eric Schneider 423-1933 Groundfish & Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel Meeting

June 11, 2013 at 6:30pm URI Narragansett Bay Campus Coastal Institute Building, Hazard Conference Room B, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

This will be a JOINT MEETING of the Groundfish & Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel and the Winter Flounder Advisory Panel.

The Winter Flounder Advisory Panel will meet from 6:00 to 6:30pm. The Groundfish & Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel meeting will begin at 6:30pm. Both meetings will take place June 11, 2013 at the Hazard Conference Room B.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Discuss regulatory changes for the 2013 commercial cod, haddock, witch flounder (gray sole), yellowtail flounder, American plaice (dab), windowpane flounder, ocean pout, Atlantic wolfish, and monkfish fisheries and 2013 recreational haddock, windowpane flounder, ocean pout, and Atlantic wolfish fisheries to ensure Rhode Island regulations compliment Federal Fishery Management Plans.
- 2. Division of Fish & Wildlife proposed changes for the aforementioned 2013 commercial and recreational fisheries.
- 3. Advisory Panel proposals for any of the aforementioned 2013 commercial and recreational fisheries.
 - a. (please submit proposals to Eric Schneider at least 24-hours prior to meeting at email address: Eric.Schneider@dem.ri.gov or mail to: Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Eric Schneider, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835
- 4. Other business

ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public

For more information, please contact Eric Schneider at: 401.423-1933 or Eric.Schneider@dem.ri.gov

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