

**R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations
PART XV - LOBSTERS, OTHER CRUSTACEANS,
AND HORSESHOE CRABS**

15.20.3 ASMFC Lobster Conservation Management Area Management Measures

2. Lobster Conservation Management Area 2 (Inshore Southern New England) –

F. Mandatory V-Notching Requirements – Effective June 1, 2012, any person or vessel permitted or declared to fish in LCMA 2, shall be required to v-notch all **legal-sized** egg bearing female lobsters and return them to the water immediately.