



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Groundfish/Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel Members

Commercial User Groups

Hook & Line:

John Gadzik (alternate)

Trawl-Inshore (State

permitted ONLY):

Douglas Kissick
Carl Granquist (alternate)

Trawl-Offshore (Federal

permitted ONLY):

Paul Westcott
Stephen A. Arnold
(alternate)

Floating traps:

Luke Wheeler

Gillnet-Inshore (State

permitted ONLY):

Richard Fuka
Stephen Parente (alternate)

Gillnet-Inshore (Federal

permitted ONLY):

Ted Platz
William Mackintosh
(alternate)

Seafood Dealer:

Al Conti

Scallop/Dredge Fishery:

Michael Marchetti

Recreational User Groups

Recreational:

John Troiano, III
William Bento (alternate)

Party Boat:

Frank Blount, Jr.

Charter Boat:

Jim White

Panel Chair:

Ken Booth

Scientific Advisor:

(Vacant)

Federal Representative:

(Vacant)

DFW Staff:

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Groundfish/Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel Meeting

February 7, 2012 at 6:00 PM

URI Narragansett Bay Campus

Hazard Room at the Coastal Institute

South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

A meeting of the Groundfish/Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel has been scheduled for **February 7, 2012 at 6:00 PM** at the Hazard Room at the Coastal Institute, URI Narragansett Bay Campus, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

MEETING AGENDA

1. Review current skate stock status
2. Review RI commercial skate fishery
3. Review letter from the NEFMC requesting states take action to ensure that the state-waters skate fishery does not adversely affect the federal fishery management plan
4. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for 2012 skate fishing year
5. Advisory Panel proposals for 2012 commercial skate fishing year
(please bring any proposal you may have to the meeting for discussion)
6. Other business

Please bring any proposals you may have to the meeting in writing. DFW staff can make copies for you if the proposal is provided to them at least 2 days in advance of the meeting.

ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public

For more information, please contact Eric Schneider at (401) 423-1933

cc: RIMFC Members

Robert Ballou, Acting Chief - DFW

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Steve Hall, Chief - Enforcement

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