Atlantic Herring Ad Hoc Panel Meeting

October 3, 2012 – 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
URI Fisheries Center at East Farm
Large Conference Room
40A East Farm Road, Kingston, RI 02881

At the request of the RIMFC, an ad hoc meeting to discuss Atlantic herring issues has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 3**, from **4:00-6:30 pm** to be held at the URI Fisheries Center at East Farm in the Large Conference Room, 40A East Farm Road, Kingston, RI 02881.

All interested parties are welcomed to attend and participate; there is no predetermined membership list for this meeting.

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Review of most up to date Atlantic herring stock status information
2. Review of proposed sustainable fishery plan for river herring in RI
3. RIDFW proposal for Atlantic herring management
4. Panel proposals and recommendations to the RIMFC for any changes to the state waters Atlantic herring fishery management plan (*please submit proposals to John Lake by September 24, 2012* at email address: john.lake@dem.ri.gov or mail to: Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: John Lake, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835)
5. Other Business

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

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