



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Scup/Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel Meeting

October 3, 2012 – 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

URI Fisheries Center at East Farm

Large Conference Room

40A East Farm Road, Kingston, RI 02881

Advisory Panel Members:

Commercial User Groups:

Floating traps

John O'Donnell (Primary)

Thomas Hoxsie (alternate)

Gillnet

Dean Pesante (Primary)

Ted Platz (alternate)

Hook and line

Gerard Tremblay (Primary)

Kenneth Booth (alternate)

Hook and line

Gerard Tremblay (Primary)

Kenneth Booth (alternate)

Trawl – Inshore

Carl Granquist (Primary)

Brian Loftes (alternate)

Trawl – Offshore

Chris Brown (Primary)

Jim O'Grady (alternate)

Pots

(Open slot) (Primary)

(open slot) - (alternate)

Dealer

Eric Reid (Primary)

(open slot) - (alternate)

Recreational User Groups:

Rec. Boat

Michael Lanni (Primary)

(open slot) - (alternate)

Rec. Shore

Paul Laflamme (Primary)

Harry Potter (alternate)

Bait & Tackle

Mike Bucko (Primary)

Michael Bestwick (alternate)

Party and Charter

Frank Blount (Primary)

Ken Court (alternate)

Panel Chair

Bill Mackintosh

Scientific Advisor:

(open slot)

DFW Staff:

Jason McNamee

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A meeting of the RIMFC Scup/Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 3, from 1:00-3:30 pm** to be held at the URI Fisheries Center at East Farm in the Large Conference Room, 40A East Farm Road, Kingston, RI 02881

MEETING AGENDA

1. Review of current stock status and proposed ABC for scup
2. Review of 2012 commercial scup fishery including update on Floating Fish Trap scup fishery performance
3. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for the 2013 commercial scup fishing season
4. Advisory Panel proposals for 2013 commercial scup fishery (*please submit proposals to Jason McNamee by September 24, 2012 at email address: jason.mcnamee@dem.ri.gov or mail to: Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Jason McNamee, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835*)
5. Review of current stock status and proposed ABC for black sea bass
6. Review of 2012 commercial black sea bass fishery
7. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for the 2013 commercial black sea bass fishing season
8. Advisory Panel proposals for 2013 commercial black sea bass fishery (*please submit proposals to Jason McNamee by September 24, 2012 at email address: jason.mcnamee@dem.ri.gov or mail to: Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Jason McNamee, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835*)
9. Other Business

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

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