



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Scup/Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel Meeting October 15, 2013 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

URI Bay Campus, Coastal Institute
Hazard Room
South Ferry Rd
Narragansett, RI 02882

A meeting of the RIMFC Summer Flounder Advisory Panel has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15, from 7 to 9 pm** to be held at the URI Bay Campus, Coastal Institute, Hazard Room, off of South Ferry Rd in Narragansett, RI 02882.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Review of current stock status and proposed ABC for scup
2. Review of 2013 commercial scup fishery including update on Floating Fish Trap scup fishery performance
3. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for the 2014 commercial scup fishing season
4. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014 commercial scup fishery (*see agenda item 8 for submittal information*)
5. Review of current stock status and proposed ABC for black sea bass
6. Review of 2013 commercial black sea bass fishery
7. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed changes for the 2014 commercial black sea bass fishing season
8. Advisory Panel proposals for 2014 commercial black sea bass fishery (*please submit proposals to Jason McNamee by October 14, 2013 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. Presentation of RIDFW ventless fish pot survey
10. Other Business

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

For more information please contact Jason McNamee at (401) 423-1943
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Mark Gibson, Deputy Chief, DFW
Steve Hall, Chief, DLE
Kurt Blanchard, Deputy Chief, DLE
RIMFC

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)

Trawl – Inshore
Carl Granquist (Primary)
Brian Loftes (alternate)

Trawl – Offshore
Chris Brown (Primary)
Jim O'Grady (alternate)

Pots
Tim Baker (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)
(open slot) (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:
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