RIMFC Lobster Advisory Panel Meeting
November 15, 2010 – 6:00 PM
URI/GSO Coastal Institute Building (Large Conference Room),
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI.

A meeting of the RIMFC Lobster Advisory Panel has been scheduled for
Monday, November 15, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the URI/GSO Coastal Institute
Building (Large Conference Room), South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Update of ASMFC Lobster Technical Committee and Lobster Management
   Board activities.
      • Pending management actions for Southern New England lobster stock unit.

2. Definition of a lobster trap and mobile gear types.
      • Considerations for defining a lobster trap and re-defining Non-Trap (Non
        Lobster Trap/Mobile Gear) gear types.
      • Review regulations from MA, CT, NY, NMFS
      • RIDFW and Enforcement concerns; use of multiple gear types (lobster traps
        and non-trap gear types) during a fishing trip; ability to circumvent the lobster
        trap allocation program and intent of Non-Trap/Mobile gear limits on lobster
        landings.

ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.
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    W. Michael Sullivan, Director
    Steven Hall, Chief, Enforcement
    Robert Ballou, Acting Chief, RIDFW
    Mark Gibson, Deputy Chief, RIDFW

Panel Chair
TBD

Scientific Advisor:
Dr. John Gates (Primary)
(open slot) - (alternate)

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