

Concise Explanatory Statement Reason for Proposed Changes

RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES REGULATIONS

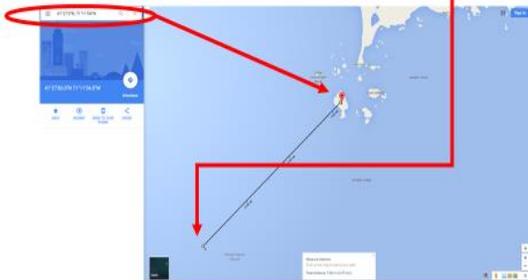
Part 6 – General Equipment Provisions

Public Hearing
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The proposed amendments involves correcting the location of Fish Trap Site #29. As currently written, the latitude and longitude are inaccurate. We believe the regulation was inadvertently edited during a previous amendment. Several other locations are in need of editing, and will be addressed in the near term. This location presents an immediate need for clarification

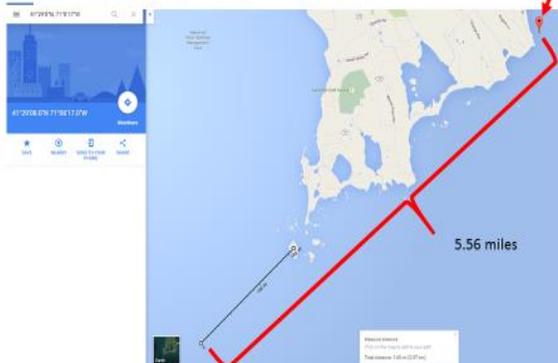
Slide #1: Correct location of starting point 8,400 feet SW of West Is.

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Slide #2: Inaccurate location of starting point based on inaccurate lat/long

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Proposed/annotated regulations
Abridged version (only those sections as provided
in public notice)

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AUTHORITY: Title 20, Chapters 42-17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-17.7, and in accordance with Chapter 42-35-18(b)(5), Administrative Procedures Act of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended.

Hearing Item 4.
Location correction of Fish Trap site # 29

6.6 Fish traps:

6.6.15 Restricted Locations: No fish traps shall be erected within the waters of the State with the exception of the following sites:

(B) The following sites are located near Sakonnet Point within the area designated by the Department of the Army:

(14) Site 29 begins ~~approximately~~ 8,400 feet south-by-west of West Island (~~41°27'0"N, 71°11'54"W~~) so-called, at ~~approximately 41°29'8"N, 71°8'17"W~~ 41°25'46.1"N, 71°12'41.7"W and extends ~~at approximately 180°~~ due south (180° on the compass rose) to 41°25'46.1"N, 71°12'41.7"W for a distance of 1,680 feet.