

How to Join and Participate in a virtual public hearing

RI Hunting, Freshwater Fishing and Falconry Rules and Regulations

How to join the public hearing



DEM TO HOST VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING, FRESHWATER AND FALCONRY SEASON

PROVIDENCE – The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) will hold a virtual public hearing on May 6, 2020 in regard to the proposed draft regulations for the hunting, freshwater fishing and falconry regulations. Due to the Covid-19 emergency, which prevents the Divisions from holding public meetings in-person, this public hearing will be held virtually only in accordance with Governor Raimondo [Executive Order 20-05](#).

WHAT: Virtual Public hearing on draft regulations for freshwater fishing, hunting and falconry

WHEN: May 6, 2020 | 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6456205512>

Meeting ID: 645 620 5512

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ajUNg7hS>

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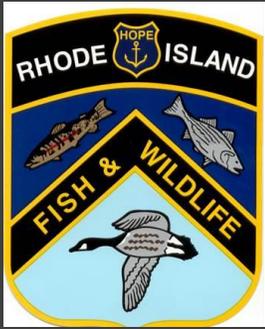
When the link is clicked it should launch Zoom automatically.



If a dialog box does not pop up, click on “download & run Zoom”

A screenshot of the Zoom website. The Zoom logo is in the top left corner. In the top right corner, there are links for "Support" and "English" with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is white and contains the text "Launching...". Below this, it says "Please click **Open zoom.us** if you see the system dialog." and "If nothing prompts from browser, [click here](#) to launch the meeting, or [download & run Zoom.](#)". The "download & run Zoom." link is highlighted with a red, wavy border. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue "Help" button with a speech bubble icon.

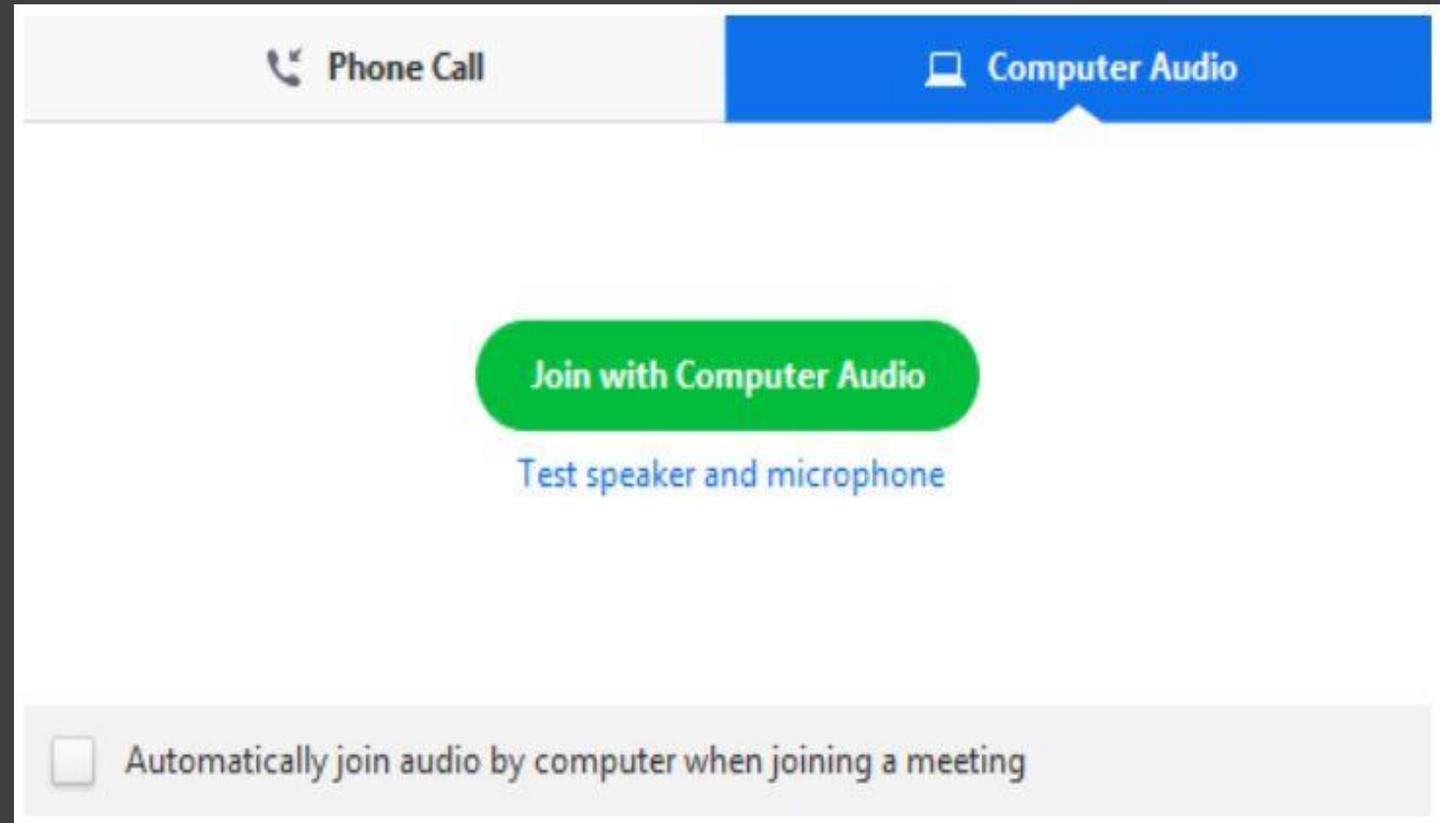
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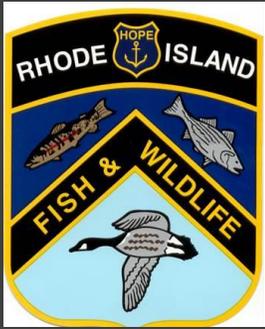
You will need to click “Join with Computer Audio”

Make sure you have speakers connected to your computer and you have a microphone or your computer has a built in microphone. You can click on “Test speaker and microphone” for capability.

You can also use the dedicated call-in phone number instead of your computer audio and microphone. (next screen)

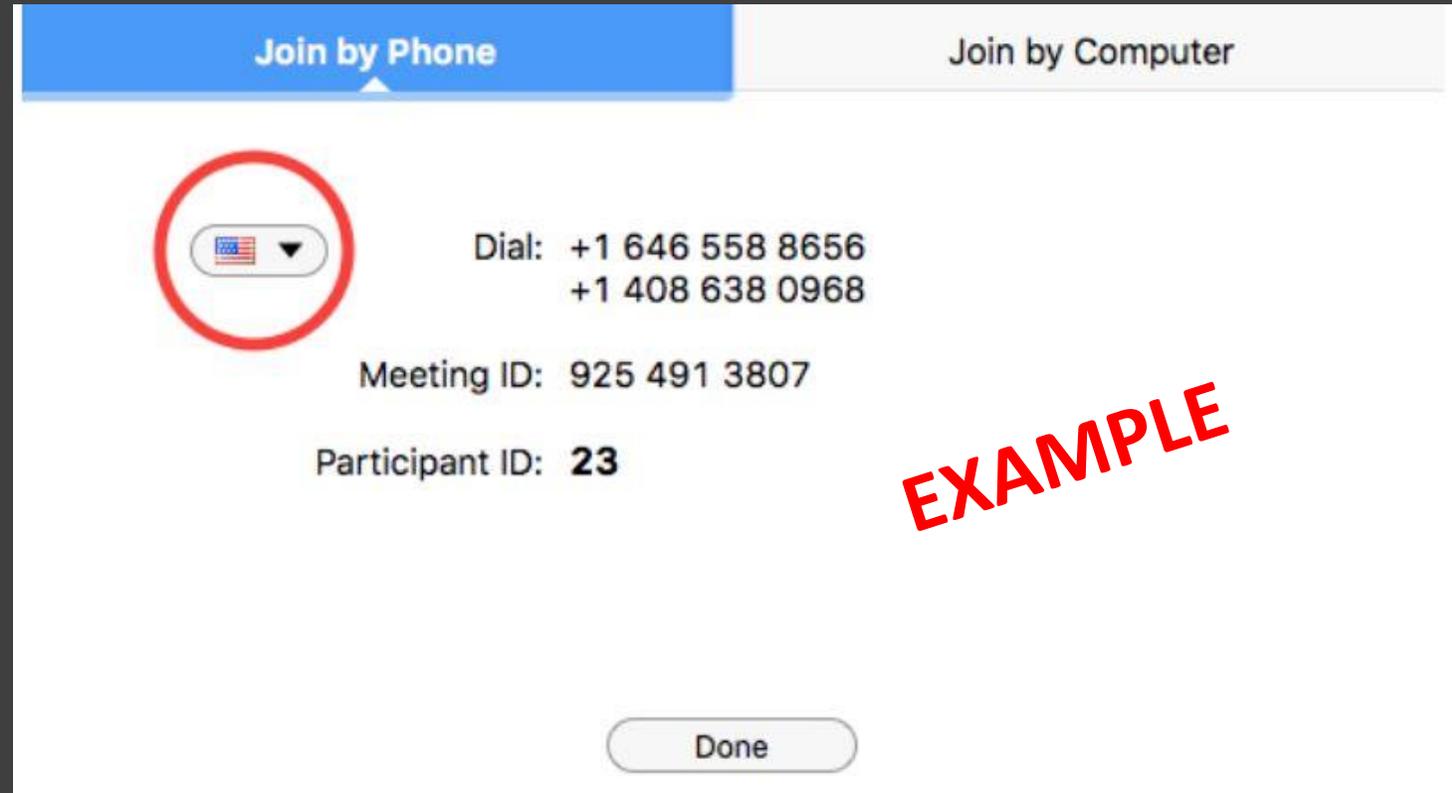


To join the public hearing using your phone for audio, click on “Join by Phone” and follow the information on the screen to dial in.



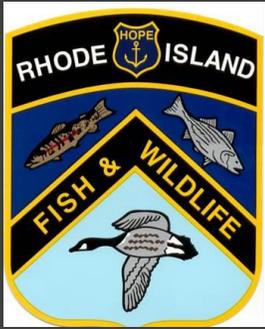
You can still watch the screen but you would be listening and verbally commenting through your phone.

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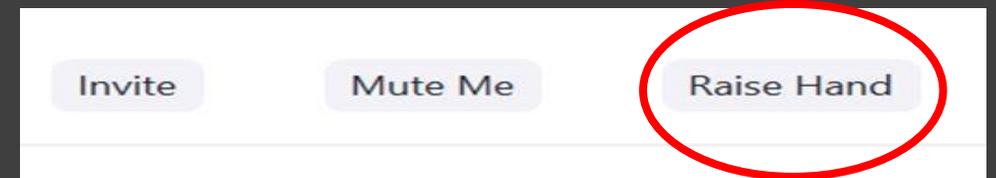
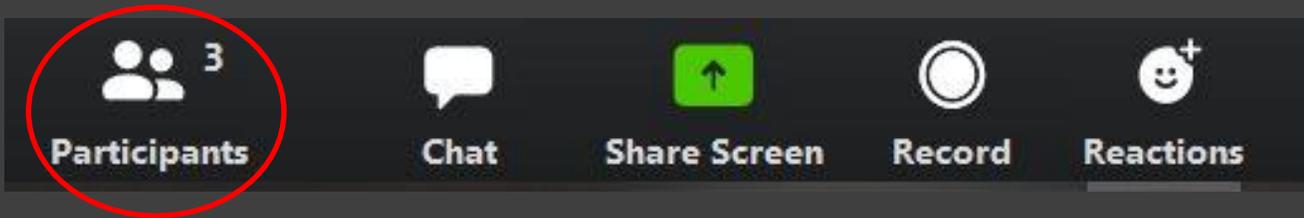


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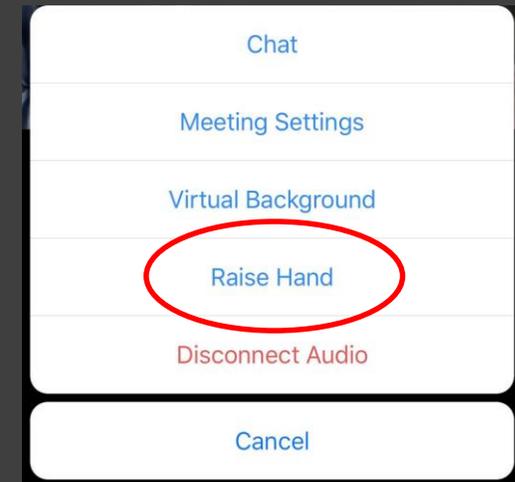
If you wish to make a public comment during the hearing, you must click on “Raise Hand” and you will be unmuted by staff to make your comment for the record during the appropriate time.



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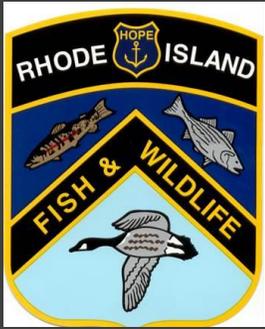
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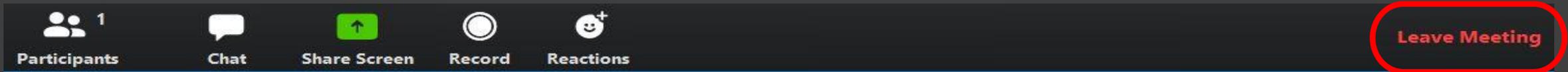
The Division will not be accepting chats during the public hearing.

Be advised this is a public hearing, there will be no discussions taking place, it is a time to make your public comment if there is one.

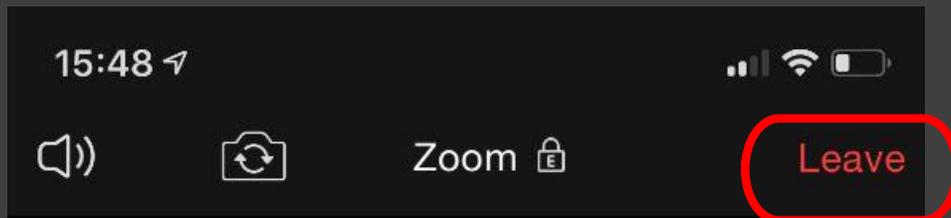
To exit the meeting when finished or prior to the hearing being over you would click on “Leave Meeting” or if on a smartphone “Leave”



Computer:



Smartphone:



Since virtual public hearings are new to all of us and we are learning, we will give ample time for those participating to make their comments and make sure all have the opportunity to be heard.

As stated in a previous slide this is not the time for discussion.

Written comments will be accepted until close of business, 4pm, on May 14, 2020 for the Hunting and Falconry Rules and Regulations and close of business, 4pm, on May 25, 2020 for Freshwater Fishing Rules and Regulations by emailing Ashley Schipritt at ashley.Schipritt@dem.ri.gov or by mail to the attention of:

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