

Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Lobster *Richard Fuka* (Primary) (open slot) - (*alternate*)

Fish Trap Thomas Hoxsie (Primary) Andrea Incollingo (alternate)

Bait Shop Mike Bucko (Primary) (open slot) - (*alternate*)

Recreational User Groups:

Bait Rod and Reel Edwin Cook (Primary) Paul Karcz (alternate)

Bait Rod and Reel Bob Ferioli (Primary) (open slot) - (*alternate*)

Panel Chair Dave Monti 480-3444

Scientific Advisor: Dave Beutel (Primary)

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

A meeting of the RIMFC Menhaden Advisory Panel has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 6:00 pm** at the URI Bay Campus, Coastal Institute, Hazard Room, off of South Ferry Road in Narragansett, RI 02882.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Review of most up to date coastwide stock status information
- 2. Review of ASMFC Addendum V, and follow up process
- 3. Review the 2011 Narragansett Bay menhaden fishery
- 4. Discussion about the Narragansett Bay menhaden monitoring program and how it fits with new ASMFC FMP guidelines
- 5. Review of current regulations
- 6. Proposals for any changes to the Narragansett Bay menhaden fishery program (**please bring any proposal you may have to the meeting for discussion**)
- 7. 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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