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RIMFC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting July 10, 2012 – 6:00 PM

URI/Narragansett Bay Campus, Coastal Institute Building, Large Conference Room
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02835

AGENDA

1. **Discussion on new commercial license opportunities for 2013:**
 - a) Shellfish sector –
 - (1.) Licensing exit entrance ratios
 - (2.) Moratorium on new Whelk licenses/endorsements for the 2013 licensing year
 - b) Finfish sector –
 - (1.) Licensing exit entrance ratio
 - c) Crustacean sector –
 - (1.) Horseshoe Crab Management
 - Horseshoe Crab endorsement
 - Seasons
 - Daily/Weekly possession limits
 - Reporting requirements
2. **Discuss adding a provision to the commercial fishing licensing regulations allowing non-expiration of commercial fishing licenses for Active Duty Military.** (Upon presenting documentation demonstrating the continuity of active duty service, an individual would be allowed to renew their commercial fishing license and endorsements upon returning from active duty).
3. **Discussion of fiscal consequences of practicing limited entry, exit-entry ratios, and low fixed commercial license fees.**
4. **Other issues**

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