

Advisory Panel Members: <u>Commercial User Groups</u>: Floating traps Thomas Hoxsie (Primary) Al Glidden (alternate)

Gillnet Aaron Gewirtz (Primary) Ian Parente (alternate)

Hook and line Robert Mattiucci (Primary) *Charles Akmakjian (alternate)* 

Hook and line Gerard Tremblay (Primary) *Kenneth Booth (alternate)* 

Trawl - Bay Bob Morris (Primary) Brian Loftes (alternate)

Trawl – Coastal Chris Brown (Primary) *Rodman Sykes (alternate)* 

Trawl – Inshore Carl Granquist (Primary) Jon Dougherty (*alternate*)

Trawl – Offshore Lindalee Jordan (Primary) Mike Hall (alternate 1) Ray Livernois (alternate 2) Donald Fox (alternate 3)

Dealer Al Conti (Primary) Eric Reid (alternate)

Recreational User Groups: Rec. Upper bay Douglas MacPherson (Primary) Paul Laflamme (alternate)

Rec. Coastal Edwin Cook (Primary) *Robert Gaudet (alternate)* 

Bait & Tackle Mike Bucko (Primary) *Kevin Kendrick (alternate)* 

Party and Charter Frank Blount (Primary) *Ken Court (alternate)* 

Panel Chair Richard Hittinger

Scientific Advisor: (open slot)

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## Summer Flounder Advisory Panel Meeting October 15, 2013 – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

A meeting of the RIMFC Summer Flounder Advisory Panel has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15**, from **5 to 7 pm** to be held at the URI Bay Campus, Coastal Institute, Hazard Room, off of South Ferry Rd in Narragansett, RI 02882.

## **MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. Review of current stock status and proposed ABC for summer flounder
- 2. Review of 2013 commercial summer flounder fishery
- 3. Division of Fish and Wildlife proposed options for the 2014 commercial summer flounder fishing season

- Discussions on a hybrid sector program, development in 2014 for possible implementation in 2015

- Status quo option with modifications to possession limits
- Modification to the summer sub period
- Potential options for activating some latent summer flounder exemption certificates

 Advisory Panel proposals for 2014 commercial summer flounder fishery (please submit proposals to Jason McNamee by October 14, 2013 at email address: jason.mcnamee@dem.ri.gov or mail to: Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Jason McNamee, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835)

5. Other Business

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

For more information please contact Jason McNamee at (401) 423-1943 or email: jason.mcnamee@dem.ri.gov

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