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## RIMFC Shellfish Advisory Panel Meeting

September 24, 2008 - 4:30 PM

3 Fort Wetherill Road

Fort Wetherill Road Marine Laboratory

Jamestown, RI 02835

A meeting of the **Shellfish Advisory Panel** has been scheduled for:

**September 24, 2008 at 4:30 PM** at the RI Division of Fish and Wildlife, Marine Fisheries Section, Conference Room, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, RI 02835

### REVISED MEETING AGENDA

1. Discuss possible scheduling changes for the upcoming Management Area openings for 2008 and 2009.
2. Discussion on the February 2009 scheduling for the Greenwich Bay Management Area.
3. Discussion on establishment of new spawner sanctuaries in Quonochontaug Pond.
4. *Discussion on limiting harvest of shellfish within spawner sanctuaries to "scallops by dip net only".*
5. *Discussion on implementation of a temporary ban for the harvest of oysters in Ninigret Pond and Quonochontaug Pond.*
6. Adjourn.

**All RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public.**

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