



# Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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## RIMFC MEETING

October 7, 2013 – 6:00 PM

URI Narragansett Bay Campus, Corless Auditorium  
South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI

## REVISED AGENDA

**Robert Ballou**  
Chairman  
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**Christopher Rein**  
525-4969

**Michael Rice, Ph.D.**  
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Agenda item	Agenda item detail	Suggested action
1. Approval of Agenda	10-7-2013 RIMFC agenda.	Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of Minutes	RIMFC 9-9-2013 meeting minutes.	Approval of minutes.
3. Public Comments	Comments from the public on any items not on agenda.	No action; take under consideration.
4. New Business	a. Presentation of the DEM/TNC artificial reef proposed sites in Narragansett Bay. - <i>S. Brown</i>	Review of proposed sites and discussion.
	b. Striped Bass AP meeting – proposed agenda. - <i>N. Lengyel</i>	Approval of proposed agenda.
	c. Presentation of RI Saltwater Recreational Fishing License Program Report. – <i>K. Smith</i>	Council determination as to whether program is continuing to meet its intended purpose.
	d. Need to hold a captain’s meeting prior to the 2014 Atlantic herring fishing season. - <i>J. Lake</i>	Discussion and recommendation.
	e. Advisory panel reports: • Shellfish AP (6/12/13) • IAC (7/8/13)	Accept and place on file.
	f. Review of 9-18-2013 public hearing items. - <i>B. Ballou</i>	Provide recommendations to the Director re: Finfish, Shellfish and Crustacean Sector Management Plans for 2014; amendments to the Commercial and Recreational Saltwater Fishing Licensing Regulations; amendments to Part XV re: LCMA 6 language and Horseshoe Crabs; amendments to Part X re: trawling roller gear; and amendments to Part XIX re: non-indigenous Horseshoe Crabs.
	g. Discuss need for November ‘13 RIMFC meeting. – <i>B. Ballou</i>	Discussion and recommendation.
5. ASMFC - NEFMC Updates	ASMFC/NEMFC updates – <i>M. Gibson</i>	Discussion only.
6. Adjourn		

Date Posted  
10/3/2013