

Rhode Island Commercial Fluke Workshop
January 14th 2013
Hazards Room
URI Graduate School of Oceanography

Goals and Agenda

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- Understand the purpose for and intent of having this conversation.
- Review the outcomes from the first Fluke Symposium and use those findings to inform today's discussion.
- Describe the means, to be employed at the workshop, for comparing and evaluating options for managing RI's commercial fluke fishery.
- Present, compare, and evaluate four conceptual, framework options for managing RI's commercial fluke fishery.
- Clearly define the process for formal consideration and final decision making regarding the review of management options for the commercial fluke fishery for 2014 and beyond, drawing upon the information and perspectives gained from the Symposium and Workshop.

Agenda

8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30	Welcome and Introductions	J Swift, URI; M. Amaral, Facilitator
8:45	Director's Opening Remarks	J. Coit, Director RIDEM
9:00	Fluke Symposium I: Characteristics of a successful commercial fluke management program	J. Swift
9:20	Management Options	J. McNamee RIDEM
9:45	Break	
10:00	Facilitated Group Discussion: Compare the management options to the characteristics for a successful commercial fluke management program	Facilitator
10:45	Group Presentations	Facilitator
12:00	Thank-you, and Next Steps	J. Coit
12:30	Adjourn	