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Meeting AGENDA

CRMC Fishermen's Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

5:00 p.m.

URI Coastal Institute – Hazard's Conference Room
215 South Ferry Rd, Narragansett, RI

Welcome Grover Fugate, CRMC Executive Director

Introductions

Agenda Items

- (1) Briefing by U.S.C.G. Lieutenant Arthur Fooks on the Port Access Route Study: The Areas Offshore of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Lt. Fooks will discuss the study process and timeline and answer questions. The U.S.C.G. has scheduled a Rhode Island public meeting to provide an opportunity for comments on **April 23, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00pm** at Corless Auditorium, URI Graduate School of Oceanography, 215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett. See Federal Register notice here:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/03/26/2019-05730/port-access-route-study-the-areas-offshore-of-massachusetts-and-rhode-island>
- (2) CRMC staff and Fishermen's Advisory Board discussion regarding proposed draft amendments to Ocean SAMP Chapter 11 (650-RICR-20-05-11).
Note: This meeting is a working session between the CRMC staff and the FAB and is not a public hearing. The proposed amendments are preliminary and the CRMC has not yet begun rule-making under state administrative procedures. A public notice will be issued at a later date when rule-making begins followed by a 30-day public comment period and a public hearing.

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