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March 13, 2024

1:00 PM

Rm 224 Marquardt Building
32 Blossom Lane, Augusta
And Microsoft TEAMS

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Regulations-Action (voting)

- Chapter 4: Certification, Recertification, Revocation of Certification for Municipal Shellfish Conservation Warden (Kohl Kanwit)
- Chapter 7: Requirements for Municipalities Having Shellfish Conservation Programs (Kohl Kanwit)
- Chapter 115: *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Control Plan (Kohl Kanwit)
- Chapter 32: Eels and Elvers (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Chapter 40: Smelt (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Chapter 36: Herring (Melissa Smith)
- Chapter 41: Menhaden (Melissa Smith)
- Chapter 55: Gear Restrictions (Melissa Smith)

3. Upcoming Regulations

- Chapter 25: Lobster (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Chapter 26: Urchins (Melissa Smith)
- Chapter 36: Herring (Melissa Smith)

4. Pending Special License Requests (voting)

New

- Hurricane Island Foundation (Madison Maier)
- Darling Marine Center (Everett Rzeszowski/Damian Brady): Blue Crab Survey Damariscotta River
- Innovative Gear Projects (NFWF Grantees)
- Colby College/Manomet Sheepsfoot Oyster Project (Caitlin Cleaver/Jessica Bachelder)

Renewal

- Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (Jason Goldstein)

5. Other Business

- Federal Updates (Commissioner Keliher)
- Patrol Updates (Colonel Talbot)