

**Staff Recommendations for
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS
September 14, 2018**

1. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2** – Commercial License Registration – to increase the Commercial License Registration fee for all commercial licensees.
2. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(1)** – Crab Pots – to restore crab pot license holders as natural persons, and adhering to the intent of the Commission for one license, one individual person, one boat.
3. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(d)(5)** – Crab Pot ID Tags/Decals Fee and Replacement – to increase the fee for crab pot ID tags and decals reflective of the increased manufacturing cost.
4. Amend **Reg. I, Sec. 2(l)(2)** – Hook and Line – to allow one person to hold more than one Hook and Line license.
5. Adopt **Reg. I, Sec. 2(l)(4)** – Assigned User/Agent of Gill Net, Pound Net, Haul Seine, and/or Fyke Net License – to establish a new regulation to clarify the assigned user/agent on a gill net, pound net, haul seine, and/or fyke net license and establish a fee for changing the assigned user/agent.
6. Adopt **Reg. III, Sec. 13(g)** – Individual Striped Bass Allocation Transfer from a Commercial Hook and Line License to a Gill Net License – to establish a new regulation to allow a transfer from a commercial hook and line license to a gill net license.
7. Amend **Reg. IV, Sec. 2(a)** – Late Payments – to change the penalty for late payment of oyster taxes because the current penalty is de minimis.
Staff recommendation is to approve.
8. Amend **Reg. VI, Sec. 3(a)** – Limits and Methods – to restrict the recreational harvest of oysters and soft shell clams to one day per week and limit the harvest per person and per vessel.
9. Adopt **Reg. VIII, Sec. 5(c)** – OMR License Transfers – to allow OMR license transfers to give the participants more flexibility in the OMR program, and to establish a transfer fee.