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Summary of Comments

Agency: Department of Environmental Management

Division: Marine Fisheries

Regulation: Part 14 – Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Program (250-RICR-90-00-14)

Type of rulemaking: Regular rulemaking

Type of filing: Amendment

Timetable for action on the proposed rule:

- Date of public notice: September 2, 2025
- Date of hearing: September 15, 2025
- End of comment period: October 3, 2025

Proposed rules and comments received:

- a. Division proposal to require next renewal cycle for the Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate in five years (section 14.10(A)):

Comments received: No comments were received.

- b. Division proposal to amend the renewal application deadline for the Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate (section 14.10(C)):

Comments received: No comments were received.

- c. Division proposal that transfer applications be submitted to the Department no later than 60 days after the change in ownership of the Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate (section 14.11.2(B)):

Comments received: No comments were received.

IMPORTANT! The public hearing was recorded and is publicly available on the Division of Marine Fisheries YouTube channel [here](#). *This document serves only as a tally of support, opposition, or alternative proposals received, as provided in written and oral comments received; it does not include supporting details, rationale, or discussion of matters not specific to the proposed rules.*