



## Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Division of Marine Fisheries

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## Summary of Comments

Agency: Department of Environmental Management

Division: Marine Fisheries

Regulation: **Part 1 – Definitions and General Provisions (250-RICR-90-00-1)**

Type of rulemaking: Regular rulemaking

Type of filing: Amendment

Timetable for action on the proposed rule:

- Date of public notice: October 15, 2025
- Date of hearing: November 3, 2025
- End of comment period: November 16, 2025

Proposed rules and comments received:

1. **Penalties: Issuance of Tickets for Marine Fisheries Violations Through the RI Traffic Tribunal (RITT)**

➤ **PROPOSAL 1 (Division/Noticed):** Amend regulations to be consistent with statute whereby violations will be subject to a \$100 fine per offense and shall be under the jurisdiction of RITT (section 1.8)

**Comments received:** One comment received in support of the proposal as long as the Department doesn't go crazy issuing tickets and issuance of tickets is well thought out.

**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.*