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In accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedures Act" (Section 42-35-3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island) and the Rule and Regulations of the Coastal Resources Management Council, notice is hereby given of the intention of the Coastal Resources Management Council to change the management plans, policies, procedures and regulations of the agency regarding planning and management of the coastal resources of the State relative to Chapter 46-23 of the State of Rhode Island.

## The following change is proposed:

## RI Coastal Resources Management Program – Maps of Water Use Categories

## Revise Water Type Designations for Town of Bristol as described:

Change existing Type 1 to Type 2 waters for two sections of the Bristol shoreline along Mount Hope Bay abutting the Roger Williams University property as shown in the attached Figure. Roger Williams University has submitted a petition requesting the proposed change to accommodate their university sailing program – CRMC File No. 2013-03-072.

Purpose: To modify two sections of the shoreline abutting Roger Williams University property in the Town of Bristol from Type 1 to Type 2 waters.

The Council has complied with the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-35-3 by considering alternative approaches to the proposed regulation(s) and has determined that there is/are no alternative approach(es) that would be as effective and less burdensome. The Council has also determined that the proposed regulation(s) do(es) not overlap or duplicate any other state regulation. The Council has complied with the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws Section 42-35-3.3 by submitting copies of the proposed regulation(s) to the Governor's Office and the Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

Parties interested in or concerned with the above proposed changes are invited to **submit written comments** by June 3, 2013. All such comments should be directed to Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director, at the above address.

A public hearing has been scheduled for these proposed changes to be held in at 6:00 p.m on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at the Administration Building, Conference Room A, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI.

Copies of the proposed regulations are also available from the Coastal Resources Management Council offices and its website – <a href="https://www.crmc.ri.gov">www.crmc.ri.gov</a>.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Council office at 783-3370, 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Coastal Resources Management Council offices at 783-3370.

Signed this 1st day of May, 2013.

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