

Heather Low is a lifelong Rhode Island resident and passionate recreational angler with a deep-rooted connection to the state's coastal environment. Her appreciation for Rhode Island's waterways was instilled early on by her grandfather, who taught her the value of stewardship, respect for marine life, and the importance of protecting local natural resources for future generations.

Professionally, she is a seasoned Information Technology strategist with over 25 years of experience, known for her exceptional relationship-building, negotiation, and advocacy skills.

Heather holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, graduating *Summa Cum Laude* with a minor in Policy from Southern New Hampshire University. She is also a Certified Master Gardener through the University of Rhode Island. Her academic and professional journey reflects a unique intersection of environmental insight and technical strategy, enabling her to collaborate effectively across diverse sectors—including government, healthcare, and financial services.

Heather is an involved recreational saltwater angler and currently serves as the Elections Chair for the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association, where she helps guide the leadership and governance of the state's most influential recreational fishing organizations. In this role, she promotes member engagement and inclusive representation, furthering her commitment to sustainable marine stewardship and collaborative community leadership.

Her strengths include strategic planning, cross-functional collaboration, and conflict resolution; all grounded in data-driven analysis and active listening. Through her work in client success, she has developed advanced stakeholder management and negotiation expertise—critical skills for balancing environmental priorities with economic considerations, particularly in complex advisory roles.

Heather is committed to sustainability, equitable decision-making, and the long-term health of Rhode Island's marine ecosystems. As a prospective member of the CRMC Fishing Advisory Council, she brings a thoughtful, inclusive, and pragmatic approach to supporting resilient coastal communities while preserving vital natural resources.