

15.4 MILLION

Quahogs landed in 2023 from 584 commercial fishing licenses



## **DID YOU KNOW**



Quahogs can be commercially harvested year-round



The minimum size of a legal quahog requires a 1" hinge width



Quahogs are Rhode Island's state shell

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

The local seafood system supports more than 60,000 jobs and drives tourism. Quahogs are a plentiful resource and available year-round. They are perfect for dishes like stuffies, chowder, pasta, and more!

**HOW IT WORKS** 



Venues participate by featuring a quahog week special or dish during the week of May 11-18. Fill out and submit sign up form (it's free).

<u>Link to register: https://seafood.ri.gov/joinquahogweek</u>

## **NEED MORE INFO?**

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## **HOW TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT?**

- 1. Fill out the form
- 2. Source local clams
- 3. Feature local clams
- 4. Promote those clams
- 5. Tag RISeafood and RI partners



