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**ARREST AND CITATIONS: JULY, 2020**

**Charged Criminally in Rhode Island District or Superior Court**

Name, age, residence, charges \* Non-marine arrests eliminated from this list

- **BAGLEY, Raymond J.**, 25, of Charlestown, RI: Operating PWC Without Cutoff Switch Lanyard Attached, Operating PWC Within 200’ – Swimmers, Shore, and Boating Safety Certificate Required – 1st Offense – PWC
- **BELANGER, Aaron M.**, 26, of Newport, RI: Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Legal or Illegal Arrest, Obstructing Officer in Execution of Duty, and Simple Assault or Battery
- **COUTO, Jason O.**, 35, of Dartmouth, MA: Operate Watercraft Intoxicated, Chemical Test for Intoxication, Boating Safety Certificate Required – 1st Offense – PWC, and Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense.
- **DECORPO, Amanda J.**, 33, of Warwick, RI: Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Officer in Execution of Duty.
- **DECORPO, Raymond B. II**, 37, of Warwick, RI: Disorderly Conduct and Failure to Move/Stop on Oral Command.
- **HANTASH, Ahmad J.**, 32, of Attleboro, MA: Boating Safety Certificate Required – 1st Offense – PWC and Operating Unregistered PWC
- **JEONG, Hun.**, 46, of Wallingford, CT: Exceeding the Daily Limit of Black Sea Bass, Possession of Undersize Summer Flounder, No Discharge Certificate Decal Required on Vessel, and Sewage Discharge from Boats. **\*REPORT BELOW\***
- **SAVINO, Edward V.**, 60, of Hampton, CT: Possession of Undersize Cod and Possession of Undersize Black Sea Bass
- **TREFES, Harry**, 57, of Prospect, KY: Operating a Charter Boat Without a License.

**CITATIONS: Charged with civil violations in Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal**

Violation	Citations Issued
SALTWATER FISHING VIOLATIONS	0
Freshwater Fishing Violations	0
State Property Violations (alcohol, disorderly, parking, dumping, etc.)	27

Violation	Citations Issued
Boating Violations	26
CRMC Beach Violations	0
Motor Vehicle	284

**WARNINGS ISSUED:**

Verbal or Written Warnings issued to first-time offenders for a *de minimis* violation. Corrective action was taken at the scene and/or the occurrence was utilized as an educational opportunity in lieu of a summons.

**TOTAL: 139**

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE THROUGH ENFORCEMENT DISPATCH CENTER: 3,584**

**Charter Boat Found With Illegal Catch: Captain Charged**

On July 30, while on patrol in Westerly, an Environmental Police Officer from DEM’s Division of Law Enforcement approached a charter boat that had just tied to the dock.

As he walked up he heard one of the customers alert everyone on board to his presence and make a quick movement over the side of the boat.

When the officer reached the boat he found several black sea bass floating near by which he was able to recover.

After questioning the the captain and



customers one customer admitted to dumping an overload of black sea bass in the water as the officer approached.

A subsequent search of the boat also revealed several undersized summer flounder.

The captain, **Hun Jeong**, was charged with exceeding the daily limit of black sea bass, possession of undersized summer flounder and several boating safety violations.

This particular captain was also charged in 2019 with several other other marine fisheries violations.