

## **Summary of Leg Loss and Handling Undersize Rock Lobsters Documents – Hazard #4**

These documents deal with the following:

- An update on proposed research on escape gaps to reduce the retention of undersize lobsters. Slightly larger escape gaps (1 mm larger) can significantly reduce the retention of undersize lobsters and hence the damage they suffer due to handling (1 doc).
- A RLIAC Newsletter explaining why it is a requirement to return rock lobsters to the water as quickly as possible to reduce damage and mortality and hence loss of productivity.