

## Mr Alcarese's Recreational Blue Crab Concerns Summarized

1. The need for common times to set gear- this allows equity for all crabbers and will resolve any question of parties crabbing prior to a legal time.
2. Setting gear- a recreational trot liner is currently allowed 1200' of baited line and is required to maintain in kind visible markers. Commercial crabbers set gear well before light often times with multiple zig- zagged lines. It becomes challenging for the recreational crabber to thread in between such lines.
3. Users of crab traps will set gear in circles, zig zagged, etc. They will use markers that are barely discernible. If their run is straight and visibly marked, it will be easier for others to place their gear without overlap.