



MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

October 8, 2015

Annisquam River DMF Field Station

30 Emerson Avenue

Gloucester, MA

The business meeting will begin at 10:30 AM

1. Introduction and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of October Agenda
3. Review and Approval of September Minutes
4. Comments
 - a. Commissioner
 - b. Director
 - c. Law Enforcement
5. Action Items
 - a. Commercial Scup Possession and Landing Limits
 - i. Increasing Summertime Limits
 - ii. Setting Winter II Limits
6. Items for Future Public Hearing
 - a. Allowing In-Season Adjustments to Menhaden Possession and Landing Limits
7. Discussion Items
 - a. Limited Entry Permits and Permit Transfer Criteria
 - b. Compliance with Commercial Striped Bass Regulations
 - c. Minimum Age for Commercial Fishing Permits
 - d. Whelk Management Issues
 - i. Compliance with Gauging and Minimum Size
 - ii. Trap Tags for Conch Pot Fishery
 - e. 2016 Commercial Spiny Dogfish Specifications
 - f. Recreational Lobster Permit Holder Survey
8. Other Business and Commissioners' Comments

FUTURE MFC BUSINESS MEETINGS

November 12, 2015
Weston Public Library
87 School Street
Weston, MA

December 10, 2015
Hyannis Steamship Authority
69 South Street
Hyannis, MA

DIRECTIONS

Take 128 North towards Gloucester. Go over bridge and into the first rotary. Make the first right on the rotary onto Washington Street. Follow Washington Street for less than ½ mile and make right onto Centennial Street. Follow Centennial for about ¼ mile before turning right onto Emerson Avenue. DMF's Annisquam River Station is on the left.