



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00 AM

October 29, 2020

Held Virtually Via Zoom

Webinar Link: <https://bit.ly/3dMAREB>

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1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:10)
 - a. Review and Approval of the October 29, 2020 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the September 24, 2020 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:10 – 9:30)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
3. Presentation on 2020 Quota Monitored Fishery Performance (9:30 – 10:00)
4. Action Item to Increase Summer Flounder Limits for November and December (10:00 – 10:15)
5. Future Rule Making for Winter 2021 (10:15 – 11:00)
 - a. New Fixed Gear Regulations Related to Incidental Take Permit Application
 - b. Codifying Prohibition on Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Purse Seining
 - c. Rescinding Circle Hook Exemptions
6. Discussion Items (11:00 – 12:00)
 - a. Review of Recent ASMFC, MAFMC, and NEFMC Meetings
 - b. CARES Act Fisheries Relief Program Update
 - c. Commercial Menhaden Fishery Issues
 - d. Draft Policy on Transfer of Black Sea Bass and Fluke Endorsements for Rod and Reel Fishermen
 - e. Renewing Period I Summer Flounder Pilot Program
 - f. MFAC Sub-Committees
 - i. Convening the Law Enforcement Sub-Committee
 - ii. Forming and Convening a Commercial Striped Bass Sub-Committee
 - iii. Forming and Convening a Permitting Sub-Committee
7. Other Business (12:00 – 12:15)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
8. Adjourn (12:15)

Future Meeting Dates

**9AM
November 19, 2020
Location TBD**

**9AM
December 10, 2020
Location TBD**

All times provided are approximate and the meeting agenda is subject to change. The MFAC may amend the agenda at the start of the business meeting.