

November 1, 2024 MarineFisheries Advisory

Shellfish Advisory Panel Scheduled to Meet in Person on November 6

The MA Shellfish Advisory Panel (SAP) will meet in person on November 6, 2024 at 2PM. The meeting will be held at the Town of Hanover <u>public library</u>, 534 Hanover St. Hanover, MA. All information regarding the meeting, including the agenda and meeting will be published to the SAP's <u>website</u>. This website is also the website of record for this public body's meeting notices, schedules, and materials, as well as the repository for all past meetings.

The SAP was formally established by the MA Legislature in 2021. Its purpose is to provide enhanced communications between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and members of the shellfish community on matters of interest to shellfish resources and shellfish fisheries. It is chaired by the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries (or his proxy) and includes a diverse mix of stakeholders throughout the state, including state government officials, recreational and commercial harvesters, seafood dealers and processors, aquaculturists, researchers, conservationists, and municipal shellfish officials. The Panel meets at least two times annually to address critical shellfish related issues.

If you wish to directly obtain future meeting notices and materials or have any questions about the SAP, please contact <u>shellfishadvisorypanel@mass.gov</u>

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