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JANUARY MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING POSTPONED

The January 7, 2021 Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission (MFAC) meeting is being postponed to January 28, 2021. The meeting will begin at 9AM and will be held by Zoom webinar. This meeting is being postponed to provide the Division of Marine Fisheries with additional time to process the extensive set of public comments received on recently proposed amendments to its protected species regulations and craft a final recommendation for the MFAC's approval.

DMF and the MFAC have also scheduled business meetings for the first half of 2021. In addition, to the January 28 meeting, the MFAC will meet on February 18, March 18, April 15, May 13, and June 17. Unless otherwise notified, MFAC business meetings begin at 9AM and will be held virtually by Zoom webinar. Meeting agendas, informational materials, and webinar login information are posted to the MFAC's website approximately one-week before a scheduled meeting. Please contact Jared Silva via e-mail (jared.silva@mass.gov) if you have any additional questions.

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