



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**8AM**

**March 19, 2024**

**Via Zoom**

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1. Call to Order and Routine Business (8:00 - 8:15)
  - a. Introductions and Announcements
  - b. Review of March 2024 Business Meeting Agenda
  - c. Review and Approval of February 2024 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (8:15 – 8:45)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Law Enforcement
  - c. Commissioner
  - d. Director
3. Action Items (8:45 – 11:15)
  - a. Horseshoe Crab Management
  - b. Commercial Striped Bass Fishing Days and Primary Purchase Requirements
  - c. Commercial Menhaden Season and Automatic Trip Limit Adjustments
  - d. Commercial Summer Flounder Trip Limits
  - e. Adjustment to May Commercial Groundfish Closure
  - f. Commercial Mackerel Trip Limit for State Waters
  - g. Staying Commercial Whelk Gauge Increase
  - h. Commercial Smooth Dogfish Trip Limits
  - i. Amendments to Sanitary Shellfish Harvest and Handling Rules
4. Final Permitting Actions (11:15 – 11:30)
  - a. Updates to Permit Transferability Rules
  - b. Housekeeping Adjustments
5. Emergency Actions to Set Recreational Fishing Rules (11:30 – 12:15)
  - a. Black Sea Bass, Scup, and Summer Flounder Limits
  - b. At-Sea Filleting of Striped Bass
6. Other Business (12:15 – 12:30)
  - a. Upcoming Public Hearings and Business Meetings
  - b. Commission Member Comments
  - c. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (12:30)

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.

**Future Meeting Dates**

9AM  
April 23, 2024  
TBD

9AM  
May 21, 2024  
TBD

9AM  
June 19, 2024  
TBD