



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00 AM

April 1, 2020

Held Virtually Via Zoom

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/953521377>

Dial In: 1-929-436-2866; Code:953-521-377#

1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:15)
 - a. Review and Approval of the April 1, 2020 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the February 20, 2020 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:15 – 9:45)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
3. Action Items (9:45 – 11:15)
 - a. Recreational Bluefish Limits for 2020
 - b. Recreational Striped Bass Rules
 - c. Commercial Striped Bass Management
 - d. Commercial Menhaden Management
 - e. Commercial Black Sea Bass Management
 - f. Commercial Summer Flounder Management
 - g. Open Entry Commercial Horseshoe Crab Limits for Trawlers
 - h. Sand Lance Possession and Landing Limits
 - i. Sea Herring Management in Area 1A
 - j. Edible Crab Management
4. Final Decision on Permitting Regulation Clarifications (11:15 – 11:30)
5. Discussion of Impacts of COVID-19 on Seafood and Fishing Industry (11:30 – 12:00)
6. Other Business (12:00 – 12:30)
 - a. Update on Local Management of Shellfish Aquaculture
 - b. Commission Member Comments
7. Adjourn (12:30)

Future Meeting Dates

9AM

April 16, 2020

**DFW Field Headquarters
Westborough, MA**

9AM

May 21, 2020

**DFW Field Headquarters
Westborough, MA**

9AM

June 18, 2020

**DFW Field Headquarters
Westborough, MA**

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. Due to constraints imposed by virtually meeting capabilities, public comment will not be accommodated during the April 1, 2020 MFAC business meeting. However, the public may log into the meeting virtually and follow the proceedings.