MarineFisheries
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Panel

June 19, 2017
10:30 AM
Weston Public Library
80 School Street, Weston, MA

Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order (P. Paquette)
2. Review and Approval of Draft Agenda (P. Paquette)
3. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes from Previous Meeting (P. Paquette)
4. Update on CY17 Recreational Permitting
    a. Issuance and Donation Trends (K. Creighton)
    b. Free Fishing Days (M. Armstrong)
5. Recap of FY17 Fund Appropriation and Spending
    a. Fund Overview (K. Creighton)
    b. Information and Education (M. Armstrong)
        i. Promotional Materials
    c. Diadromous Fisheries (G. Skomal)
        i. Status of Opening Herring Runs
    d. Marine Recreational Information Program (D. Martins)
    e. Artificial Reef (M. Rousseau)
        i. Update on Harwich Reef
        ii. Potential Reef Projects in Gulf of Maine
    f. Public Access (R. Kessler and M. Armstrong)
        i. Update on large projects and small grants
        ii. Multi-Year Spending Plan
6. FY18 Fund Appropriation and Division Spending Proposal (M. Armstrong)
7. New Business (M. Armstrong)
    a. DMF Saltwater Sportfish Guide Cost and Distribution
    b. Potential Expansion of MA Catch and Release Trophy Fish
    c. Bliss Point Launch Ramp
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn