



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**9:00 AM**

**September 24, 2020**

**Held Virtually Via Zoom**

**Webinar Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83605224656>**

**Dial In: 1-929-436-2866**

**Webinar ID: 836 0522 4656**

1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:10)
  - a. Review and Approval of the September 24, 2020 Business Meeting Agenda
  - b. Review and Approval of the August 20, 2020 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:10 – 9:30)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Director
  - d. Law Enforcement
3. Action to Set 2020 Winter II Scup Trip Limits Items (9:30 – 9:45)
4. Future Rule Making for Winter 2021 (9:45 – 10:15)
  - a. Turtle Excluder Devices for Blue Crab Traps
  - b. Recreational GOM Cod and Haddock Rules
  - c. Housekeeping
    - i. Retail Boat Clarification on Histamine Producing Species
    - ii. Ghost Panel Size for Fish Pots
5. Discussion Items (10:15 – 11:30)
  - a. Shellfish Updates
    - i. Challenges Related to FDA Compliance
    - ii. Update on MSI Committee Reports
  - b. Issues Related to COVID-19 and the Seafood and Fishing Industry
    - i. CARES Act Fisheries Relief Program Update
    - ii. Comments from Commission Members
  - c. Draft Policy on Transfer of Black Sea Bass and Fluke Endorsements for Rod and Reel Fishermen
  - d. MFAC Sub-Committees
    - i. Convening the Law Enforcement Sub-Committee
    - ii. Forming and Convening a Commercial Striped Bass Sub-Committee
    - iii. Forming and Convening a Permitting Sub-Committee
6. Other Business (11:30 - 12:00)
  - a. Commission Member Comments
  - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (12:00)

**Future Meeting Dates**

**9AM  
October 29, 2020  
Location TBD**

**9AM  
November 19, 2020  
Location TBD**

**9AM  
December 10, 2020  
Location TBD**

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.