



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00 AM

April 15, 2021

Held Virtually Via Zoom

Webinar Link: <https://bit.ly/3mGk62o>

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1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:10)
 - a. Review and Approval of the April 15, 2021 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the March 18, 2021 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:10 – 9:30)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
3. Action Items
 - a. Commercial Striped Bass Season and Open Fishing Days
 - b. Menhaden Limits and Reporting Requirements for Small Scale Fishery
 - c. Prohibition on Purse Seining for Atlantic Bluefin Tuna
 - d. Black Sea Bass Pot Ghost Panel Requirement
 - e. Correction to Mobile Gear Rules
4. Discussion Items
 - a. Update on Protected Species Issues
 - i. Buoy Line Marking Proposal for Public Hearing
 - ii. Update on Outreach and Rollout on Weak Rope
 - b. Updates from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
5. Presentation on Massachusetts' Ocean Acidification Report
6. Other Business
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates

**9AM
May 13, 2021
Location TBD**

**9AM
June 17, 2021
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.