



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00AM

August 20, 2024

SMAST East

836 S. Rodney French Boulevard

New Bedford, MA

1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 – 9:15)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of August 2024 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of June 2024 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:15 – 9:45)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Law Enforcement
 - c. Commissioner
 - d. Director
3. 2024 Fishery Performance and Quota Utilization Report (9:45 – 10:30)
4. Upcoming Public Hearing Items (10:30 – 10:45)
 - a. Monkfish Trip Limits
5. Discussion Items (10:45 – 12:15)
 - a. Update on Legislation Affecting Marine Fisheries
 - b. Federal Fisheries Management
 - c. Interstate Fisheries Management
 - d. Use of Fish and Conch Pots in Federal Waters
 - e. Non-Native Species for Use and Sale as Bait
6. Other Business (12:15 – 12:30)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. 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
September 17, 2024
via Zoom

9AM
October 29, 2024
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough

9AM
November 19, 2024
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough

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December 17, 2024
via Zoom