



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:00AM

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

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1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 AM)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of July 2026 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of May 2026 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Agency Updates (9:15 AM)
 - a. Office of Law Enforcement: Personnel, Recent Operations & Marine Fishery Incidents
 - b. Department of Fish and Game: Recent Meetings and Events and Department-wide Activities and Projects
 - c. Division of Marine Fisheries: Personnel, Recent Meetings and Events, and Agency Activities and Projects
3. Action on Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Management Recommendation (9:45 AM)
4. Updates and Discussion Items (10:00 AM)
 - a. Sea Scallop Pilot Program
 - b. Commercial Striped Bass Permitting
 - c. Federal Fisheries Management
 - d. Quota Managed Species
 - e. Period II Summer Flounder Pilot Program
5. Presentations (11:15 AM)
 - a. Protected Species Program, Right Whale Research, and On-Demand Gear
 - b. Diadromous Fisheries Project and Opening Herring Runs
6. Other Business and Public Comment (12:15PM)
7. Adjourn (1:00 PM)

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.

Next Meeting Date

August 26, 2026
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930