



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
June 13, 2019; 9:00 AM
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00-9:10)
 - a. Review and Approval of the June 13, 2019 Business Meeting Agenda
 - b. Review and Approval of the May 9, 2019 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Public Hearing on 2019 Recreational Fishing Limits for scup, black sea bass, cod and haddock (9:10 – 9:30)
3. Comments (9:30 – 10:15)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
4. Action on 2019 Recreational Fishing Limits (10:15 – 10:45)
5. Discussion on Future Rule Making and Public Hearing Initiatives (10:45 – 12:00)
 - a. Methods of Meeting NMFS Mandates to Reduce Vertical Lines and Entanglement Risk
 - b. Commercial Tautog Tagging for 2020
 - c. Options to Increase Period 1 Fluke Landings for 2020
 - d. Permitting of Retail Dealers Selling Seafood at Farmers Markets
 - e. Coastal Sharks and ASMFC Compliance Measures
 - f. Regulatory Housekeeping
6. Lunch (12:00-12:15)
7. Horseshoe Crab Stock Assessment (12:15 – 12:45)
8. Comments (12:45 – 1:00)
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Commission Member Comments
9. Adjourn (1:00)

* All times provided are approximate and the meeting agenda is subject to change. The MFAC may vote to amend the agenda at the start of the business meeting.

Directions:

Take Rt. 495 to Exit 23B. Follow Rt. 9 West for about 8 miles. Take Right onto Rt. 135 and continue onto Milk Street. Make 3rd right onto North Drive. Continue to your left onto Lyman School Road. Make right onto Rabbit Hill Road.

Future Meeting Dates

**9AM
August 1, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**9AM
September 12, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**9AM
October 3, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**November 7, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

**December 19, 2019
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**