



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AMENDED AGENDA**

9:00AM

March 27, 2025

Via Zoom

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1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 – 9:15)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of March 2025 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of January 2025 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Agency Updates (9:15 – 9:45)
 - 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 Items (9:45 – 12:00)
 - a. Striped Bass Total Length Management
 - b. Commercial Menhaden Management
 - c. Commercial Summer Flounder Management
 - d. Commercial Groundfish Management
 - e. Controls on Use of Conch Pots in Federal Zone
 - f. False Albacore and Atlantic Bonito Catch Limits and Size Limits
 - g. Restrictions Affecting Shore-Based Shark Fishing
 - h. Prohibition on Retention of Oceanic White Tip Sharks
 - i. Prohibition on the Use of Lugworms as Bait
 - j. Recreational Black Sea Bass Season
 - k. Paperwork Requirements for the Possession and Sale of Dogfish Fins
4. Final Regulatory Actions (12:00 – 12:15)
 - a. Commercial Eel Permitting
 - b. Enhanced Mariner Reporting of Sea Turtle and Large Whale Entanglements
5. Discussion Items (12:15 – 12:45)
 - a. ASMFC Draft Lobster Addendum XXXII
 - b. Federal Fisheries Management Update
6. Other Business and Public Comment (12:45 – 1:00)
7. Adjourn (1:00)

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

April 24, 2025 – Kingston Town Hall, Kingston

May 22, 2025 – SMAST East, New Bedford