



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

9:00AM

Thursday, May 29, 2025

SMAST East

836 South Rodney French Boulevard

New Bedford, MA

Listen-In via Zoom:

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1-929-436-2866

1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:00 – 9:15)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of May 2025 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of April 2025 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Agency Updates (9:15 – 10:00AM)
 - 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 Item (10:00 – 10:15)
 - a. Approval of Regulations Implementing Addendum XXXII to Lobster FMP
4. Future Public Hearing Items (10:15 – 11:00)
 - a. Modernization of Surf Clam Management Rules
 - b. Framework for Managing Derelict Gear
5. Discussion Items and Updates (11:00 – 11:30)
 - a. Interstate Fishery Management and May ASMFC Meeting
6. DMF Presentation Protected Species and Passive Acoustic Monitoring (11:30 – 12:15)
7. Other Business and Public Comment (12:15 – 12:30)
8. 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

TBD