



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**10:00 AM**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

**DMF South Shore Field Station at SMAST  
836 S. Rodney French Blvd  
New Bedford, MA 02744**

1. Introductions, Announcements and Review of May Agenda (10:00 – 10:15)
2. Review and Approval of March 2023 Draft Business Meeting Minutes (10:00 – 10:30)
3. Comments (10:30 – 11:00)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Law Enforcement
  - c. Director
4. Action Items (11:00 – 1:30)
  - a. Horseshoe Crab Management
  - b. Summer Flounder Management
  - c. Menhaden Management
  - d. Groundfish Maximum Retention and Electronic Monitoring Exemption
5. Discussion Items (1:30 – 2:15)
  - a. Interstate Fisheries Management Update
    - i. Emergency Action on Striped Bass
    - ii. Review of May ASMFC Meeting
    - iii. Atlantic Bonito Minimum Size
    - iv. Smooth Dogfish Trip Limits
  - b. Update on Ongoing Rule Making and Future Public Hearings
  - c. Federal Fisheries Management Update
6. Other Business (2:15 – 2:30)
  - a. Commission Member Comments
  - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (2:30)

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.

There will be a short recess with a working lunch served following the conclusion of actions on horseshoe crabs.

**Future Meeting Dates**

June 13, 2023  
Katharine Cornell Theater  
Tisbury Town Hall  
51 Spring Street  
Tisbury, MA 00568