



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
June 14, 2018; 10:00 AM
DMF SMAST East
836 Rodney French Blvd
New Bedford, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of the June 14, 2018 Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the May 10, 2018 Draft Minutes
4. Comments
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Commissioner
 - c. Director
 - d. Law Enforcement
 - i. Review of Hiring Process
5. Legislative Update
6. Action Item
 - a. 2018 Recreational Fishing Limits
7. Belding Award Presentation
8. Lunch
9. Presentations
 - a. Offshore Wind Energy Development
10. Discussion Items
 - a. Whelk Fishery
 - b. DMF Proposal to NMFS and ASMFC to Reduce Regulatory Discarding of Scup
 - c. Overview of Quota Monitoring
11. Other Business
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Comments from the Public

Future Meeting Dates

10AM

July 19, 2018

**Division of Fish and Wildlife Field HQ
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

10AM

September 13, 2018

**Division of Fish and Wildlife Field HQ
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

10AM

November 8, 2018

**Division of Fish and Wildlife Field HQ
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

10AM

October 11, 2018

**Division of Fish and Wildlife Field HQ
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

10AM

December 13, 2018

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1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA**

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