



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**9:00 AM**

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

**Via Zoom**

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**Webinar ID: 820-2432-4839**

1. Introductions, Announcements and Review of August 2023 Agenda (9:00 – 9:05)
2. Review and Approval of July 2023 Draft Business Meeting Minutes (9:05 – 9:15)
3. Comments (9:15 – 9:30)
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Law Enforcement
  - c. Commissioner
  - d. Director
4. Items for Future Public Hearings (9:30 – 10:00)
  - a. Wildlife Compact Rules
  - b. Lobster Addendum XXVII
5. Discussion Items (10:00 – 11:30)
  - a. Federal and Interstate Fisheries Management
    - i. Joint ASMFC – MAFMC Issues
    - ii. Review of August ASMFC Meeting
  - b. Effort Estimation and MRIP
  - c. Performance of 2023 Quota Managed Fisheries and Future Management Outlook
    - i. Convening MFAC Commercial Striped Bass Focus Group
  - d. Offshore Wind Energy Development Update
  - e. MFAC Permitting Focus Group
6. Other Business (11:30-11:45)
  - a. Commission Member Comments
  - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (11:30)

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**

9:30 AM

September 19, 2023

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