



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

9:30 AM

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023
DFW Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581**

1. Call to Order and Routine Business (9:30 – 9:45)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of September 2023 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of August 2023 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (9:45 – 10:00)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Law Enforcement
 - c. Commissioner
 - d. Director
3. Fishery Performance and Quota Managed Species Update (10:00 – 10:15)
4. Action on Commercial Menhaden In-Season Adjustment (10:15 – 10:30)
5. Items for Future Public Hearings (10:30 – 11:15)
 - a. Commercial Fishing Rules for Quota Managed Species
 - i. Menhaden
 - ii. Summer Flounder
 - b. Buoy Line Marking and New Rope with Tracer
 - c. Permitting
 - i. Transfer of Endorsements to Immediate Family
 - ii. Electronic Display of Commercial Fisher and Dealer Permits
6. Discussion Items (11:00 – 11:45)
 - a. New England Fishery Management Council Update
 - b. Review of Commercial Surf Clam Industry Meeting
 - c. Whelk Fishery Management
7. Presentation on Striped Bass Citizen's Science Program (11:45 – 12:15)
8. Other Business (12:15 – 12:30)
 - a. Next MFAC Business Meeting and Location
 - b. Commission Member Comments
 - c. Public Comment
9. 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