



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

10:30AM

November 17, 2023

**DMF's South Coast Field Station at SMAST
836 S. Rodney French Blvd
New Bedford, MA 02747**

1. Call to Order and Routine Business (10:30 – 10:45)
 - a. Introductions and Announcements
 - b. Review of November 2023 Business Meeting Agenda
 - c. Review and Approval of September 2023 Draft Business Meeting Minutes
2. Comments (10:45 – 11:00)
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Law Enforcement
 - c. Commissioner
 - d. Director
3. Action Items (11:00 – 11:15)
 - a. Recreational Cod and Haddock Limits
 - b. In-Season Adjustment to Period I Summer Flounder Limits
4. Items for Future Public Hearing (11:15 – 11:45)
 - a. Proposals to Amend Shellfish Harvest and Handling Rules
 - b. Proposals to Amend Permit Transfer Rules
 - c. Update on Proposed Lobster Regulations and Addendum XXVII
5. Discussion Items (11:45-12:45)
 - a. Interstate Fisheries Management Update
 - b. Federal Fisheries Management Council Update
 - c. Quota Managed Species Update
 - d. Commercial Surf Clam Industry Update
 - e. MFAC Law Enforcement Focus Group
6. Other Business (12:45 – 1:00)
 - a. Commission Member Comments
 - b. Public Comment
7. Adjourn (1:00)

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.

The presentation of the 2023 Belding Award will immediately follow the adjournment of the November MFAC business meeting.

Future Meeting Dates

December 19, 2023
via Zoom