Council Meeting in Cape May, NJ: October 12-14

The public is invited to attend the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's October 2010 meeting to be held at Congress Hall, 251 Beach Ave., Cape May, NJ 08204 (telephone: 609-884-8421). Below is the meeting agenda.

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**Tuesday, October 12**

9:30 - 12:00 Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee
- Review and discuss SSC and Monitoring Committee recommendations as they relate to dogfish management measures for the 2011 fishing year and beyond
- Develop management measure recommendation for the 2011 fishing year and beyond

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 Ecosystems and Ocean Planning Committee
- Atlantic Wind Connection project - Mark Melnyk
- Fishermen's Energy wind project - Dan Cohen
- NEFMC Omnibus Habitat Amendment - Michele Bachman

4:00 - 5:00 Demersal and Coastal Migratory Committee
- Identify and discuss issues associated with present scup allocations

5:00 - 5:30 Law Enforcement Committee
- Review Fisheries Achievement Award (FAA) Nominations
- Recommend recipient(s) for recognition

**Wednesday, October 13**

8:00 - 9:00 Executive Committee [CLOSED MEETING]
- Travel / webinar compensation
- Ecosystem Terms of Reference
- Priorities for 2011
- MARCO and Council involvement

9:00 Council convenes

9:00 - 10:00 MARCO Presentation Laura McKay, Program Manager Virginia Coastal Zone Program

10:00 - 12:00 Spiny Dogfish Specifications
- Review and discuss SSC, Monitoring Committee, and Joint Committee recommendations as they relate to dogfish management measures for the 2011 fishing year and beyond
- Develop management measure recommendation for the 2011 fishing year and beyond

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish Committee Meeting as a Committee of the Whole
- Review public comments on Supplemental EIS for Amendment 11
- Select alternatives for final submission of Amendment 11

**Thursday, October 14**

8:00 Council Convenes

8:00 - 10:00 Parliamentary Training
- Collette Trohan, A Great Meeting, Inc.

10:00 - 1:00 Business Session
- Approval of June and August Minutes
- Actions from August
Organizational Reports

- NMFS Regional Administrator
- NMFS NEFSC Director
- NOAA Office of General Counsel
- Federal Enforcement Officials (NMFS and USCG)
- ASMFC Executive Director

Liaison Reports

- New England Council
- South Atlantic Council

Executive Director's Report

Status of MAFMC FMPs

Continuing and New Business

- Review and approve revisions to Council's Five-Year Research Plan

Committee Reports

- Highly Migratory Species (HMS)
- Ecosystems and Ocean Planning Committee
- Demersal and Coastal Migratory Committee
- Law Enforcement Committee
- Executive Committee
- Scientific and Statistical Committee
- Visioning Committee

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