Joint MAFMC/ASMFC Webinar

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) will meet jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission’s (ASMFC) Bluefish Management Board and Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board on May 6, 2020. This meeting will be conducted by webinar.

Meeting Materials: MAFMC materials for the joint portion of the meeting will be posted at https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/may-2020. Additional meeting details may be posted on the ASMFC’s website at http://www.asmfc.org/home/2020-spring-meeting-webinar.

Webinar Registration: Participants and attendees can register for the May 6th webinar at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6204543422027821581 (Webinar ID: 918-539-707). IMPORTANT: When registering, Council members should place two zeros (00) prior to their names (e.g., 00John Doe). For the best sound quality, we recommend you get a headset (any headphones with a microphone should work, such as headphones you use with your phone). Detailed instructions on joining and participating in the webinar can be found at http://www.asmfc.org/files/Meetings/2020SpringMeeting/Webinar_Instructions.pdf.

Listen-Only Access: For those who will not be joining the webinar but would like to listen in to the audio portion only, you can do so by dialing 562.247.8422 (access code: 839-924-158).

Contact: This webinar will be hosted by the ASMFC. If you are having issues with the webinar (connecting to or audio related issues), please contact Chris Jacobs at 703.842.0790.

Agenda

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  ASMFC Bluefish Management Board and MAFMC (Tab 1)
   1. Welcome/Call to Order (C. Batsavage/M. Luisi)
   2. Board Consent
   3. Review Public Comment Summary on Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Amendment Public Information and Scoping Document (D. Colson Leaning, M. Seeley)
      • Public Comment Summary
      • Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT) Report
   4. Provide Guidance to the FMAT on Bluefish Allocation and Rebuilding Draft Amendment (C. Batsavage, M. Luisi) Possible Action
   5. Other Business
   6. Public Comment
   7. Adjourn

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board and MAFMC (Tab 2)

1. Welcome/Call to Order (A. Nowalsky, ASMFC/M. Luisi, MAFMC)
2. Board Consent
3. Review Public Comment Summary on Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment Public Information and Scoping Document (D. Colson Leaning/K. Coutre)
   • Public Comment Summary
   • Advisory Panel Report
   • FMAT Report
4. Provide Guidance to the FMAT on Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Draft Amendment (A. Nowalsky/M. Luisi) Possible Action
5. Other Business
6. Public Comment
7. Adjourn

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