

**N.C. MFC Northern Regional Advisory Committee**  
**Dare County Administrative Building, Manteo, NC**  
**April 9, 2024**  
**6 p.m.**

- 6:00 p.m. Call to Order\*
- Vote on the Approval of the Agenda \*\***
- Vote on the Approval of the Minutes from January 18, 2024 \*\***
- 6:05 p.m. Presentation of the Protection of Critical Sea Grass Habitat Through Shrimp Trawl Area Closures – Chris Stewart
- This is part of adaptive management adopted in February of 2022 by the MFC in the Shrimp FMP Amendment 2 to further protect SAV habitat in North Carolina, which identifies unprotected SAV habitat using updated imagery (SAV mosaic) and proposes additional protection through shrimp trawl area closures.*
- 6:20 p.m. Public Comment
- 6:50 p.m. Shrimp FMP Amendment 2 – Adaptive Management – Protection of Critical Sea Grass Habitat Through Shrimp Trawl Area Closures
- Discussion by AC on SAV protection through shrimp trawl area closures*
- Vote to Recommend Management Options for MFC Consideration \*\***
- 7:50 p.m. Issues from AC Members
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

*\* Times indicated are merely for guidance. The committee will proceed through the agenda until completed.*

*\*\*Action Items*