

Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan Workshop

Day 1 WebEx Event

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 1 p.m.

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- 1:00 p.m. Welcome*
DMF staff will welcome participants and review the Workshop agenda
- 1:15 p.m. Review Workshop Format
Receive a presentation from Workshop Moderators on Workshop format and roles of participants
- 2:00 p.m. Review FMP Timeline
Receive a presentation from Workshop Moderators on the FMP timeline and expectations for the Workshop
- 2:30 p.m. Review Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Overview
Receive a presentation from DMF staff on the estuarine striped bass fishery, past management, stocking, and an Amendment 2 overview
- 3:30 p.m. Review Day 2 Workshop Agenda
Receive an overview of the Workshop Agenda for September 30, 2021 and materials to review prior to Day 2.
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

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

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), through the Department of Environmental Quality, is charged with the preparation and writing of proposed fishery management plans (FMP), for adoption by the Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC). To assist the DMF in the development of FMPs, the chair of the MFC appoints a fishery management plan advisory committee (AC) that is composed of commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, scientists, and others, all with expertise in the fishery for which the FMP is being developed. The following are the specific roles of appointed advisers in assisting the DMF in the development of FMPs:

- *Assist DMF staff in evaluating management issues and options addressed in the FMP*
- *Assist the DMF in informing the public on the issues contained in the FMP*
- *Solicit comments from peers and bring comments back to the AC*
- *Evaluate the impacts of management options on the resource and user groups*