

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Menhaden Technical Committee Call

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

9:00 -11:00 a.m.

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

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- 1) **Welcome/Review draft agenda** (Facilitator: *C. Flora, Chair*) 9:00-9:05 a.m.
Assign note taker for the call
- 2) **Elect Vice-Chair** 9:05-9:10 a.m.
- 3) **Presentation on Hydroacoustic Survey Proposal and Survey Design** (Presenter: *G. Nessler and D. Liang, UMES*) 9:10 -9:45 a.m.
Objective: Provide relevant background; overview of proposal and survey design; and answer any questions
 - Presentation (20 mins)
 - Questions (15 mins)
- 4) **Board tasks on Hydroacoustic Survey Proposal** (Facilitator: *C. Flora*) 9:45-10:55 a.m.
Objective: Review and address the following Board tasks:
 - (1) Assessing the magnitude of overwintering menhaden biomass off the coast of New Jersey
 - (2) Gathering biological samples on older fish in the northern portion of their range, and;
 - (3) Providing an index of relative abundance in the region if the survey was conducted long-term
 - Desired Outcome: Group comments and recommendations for each of the tasks
- 5) **Any other business** 10:55-11:00 a.m.