



## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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### Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 11, 2023

#### Webinar Information

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### MEETING OBJECTIVES

Committee members will review and provide comments on several domestic NOAA Fisheries Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) management initiatives including the proposed rule for Amendment 15 (spatial management and electronic monitoring), an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Electronic Reporting Requirements for HMS, and scoping for Amendment 16 (shark management issues). These management initiatives focus on a range of regulatory changes for several HMS fisheries that will likely impact the Mid-Atlantic region and Council Stakeholders.

### AGENDA

*Times are approximate and may change based on pace of discussion. Public comment will be allowed at the end of the meeting if time permits.*

#### 9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

- Review and discuss HMS Amendment 15 (spatial management and electronic monitoring).

#### 9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

- Review and discuss the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Electronic Reporting Requirements for HMS.

#### 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- BREAK

#### 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

- Review and discuss HMS Amendment 16 (shark management issues).

#### 11:50 – 12:00 p.m.

- Wrap up and adjourn.