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FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Research Set-Aside Workshop Meeting 1 (Research)
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Workshop and Meeting 1 Goals

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Research Steering Committee (RSC) are hosting a Research Set-Aside (RSA) Workshop, which will consist of 3 webinars from June to October and 1 in-person meeting in November. *The Goal of the Workshop is to have the RSC develop a recommendation to the Council with public input on whether and how to redevelop the Mid-Atlantic RSA program.*

The goal of Meeting 1 (Research) is to identify how research goals will be prioritized, projects will be screened, and results will inform management/be communicated to the Council and stakeholders. Meeting 1 will include a discussion and presentation from the SSC Economic Working Group (WG) on research. Both primary and other invited participants will be invited to this *registration-only* public meeting to offer their input.

Briefing Materials

- SSC Economic WG Report on Research…
- Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline
- Trigger Questions
- TBD…

Draft Agenda Items

- Welcome and introductions, Goals of the Workshop and Meeting 1
- Review of the Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline (Background)
  - Discuss previous issues with RSA Program research
  - Discuss proposed revisions to the RSA Program research
- Presentations
- SSC Economic WG Report on research
- Discuss answers to the trigger questions
- Develop a recommendation on RSA research
  - Prioritization, project screening and reviews, and communication of results
- TBD…

Research Set-Aside Workshop Meeting 2 (Funding)
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Workshop and Meeting 2 Goals

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Research Steering Committee (RSC) are hosting a Research Set-Aside (RSA) Workshop, which will consist of 3 webinars from June to October and 1 in-person meeting in November. *The Goal of the Workshop is to have the RSC develop a recommendation to the Council with public input on whether and how to redevelop the Mid-Atlantic RSA program.*

The goal of Meeting 2 (Funding) is to recap Meeting 1, confirm how the program will be administered, discuss funding mechanisms, detail the range of topics/options for discussion at the in-person workshop, and indicate that projects should be tied to management/assessment needs. Meeting 2 will include a discussion and presentation from the SSC Economic Working Group (WG) on funding. Both primary and other invited participants will be invited to this *registration-only* public meeting to offer their input.

Briefing Materials

- SSC Economic WG Report on Funding…
- Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline
- Trigger Questions
- TBD…

Draft Agenda Items

- Welcome and introductions, Goals of the Workshop and recap of Meeting 1
- Review of the Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline (Background)
  - Discuss previous issues with RSA Program funding
  - Discuss proposed revisions to the RSA Program funding
- Presentations
- SSC Economic WG Report on funding
- Discuss answers to the trigger questions
- Develop a recommendation on RSA funding
  - Mechanism, other research funding examples, and case studies
- TBD…

Research Set-Aside Workshop Meeting 3 (Enforcement)
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Workshop and Meeting 2 Goals

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The goal of Meeting 3 (Enforcement) is to recap Meeting 1 and 2, identify how the Council will collaborate with other agencies, and identify/discuss revisions that will avoid future enforcement issues. Meeting 3 will include a discussion and presentation from the SSC Economic Working Group (WG) on enforcement. Both primary and other invited participants will be invited to this *registration-only* public meeting to offer their input.

Briefing Materials

- SSC Economic WG Report on Enforcement…
- Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline
- Trigger Questions
- RSA Violation list
- TBD…

Draft Agenda Items

- Welcome and introductions, Goals of the Workshop and recap of Meeting 1
- Review of the Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline (Background)
  - Discuss previous issues with RSA Program enforcement
  - Discuss proposed revisions to the RSA Program enforcement
- Presentations
- SSC Economic WG Report on enforcement
- Discuss answers to the trigger questions
- Develop a recommendation on RSA enforcement
  - Identify where enforcement issues arise and include case studies
- TBD…