



## Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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### AGENDA

#### Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Advisory Panel Meeting

September 15, 2023 (9:00am - 12:00pm)

#### Webinar details and materials:

- [Click here to join the webinar](#). If prompted, enter Access Code: 2337 412 8419; Meeting password: SCOQCTAP2023SEPT
- Phone only access: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll; Access Code: 2337 412 8419
- Meeting materials available here: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/2023/sept-15/scoq-cmte-ap>

#### Friday, September 15

9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Meeting Objectives (Hughes)

- The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee and Advisory Panel to receive updates on the Shellfish Biotxin/Food and Drug Administration protocols that might impact the clam fisheries on Georges Bank, discuss the status of the Species Separation Requirements Amendment, and to develop recommendations for implementation plan items for the Executive Committee to consider in October 2023.

9:15 am Changes to Shellfish Biotxin Protocols

9:45 am Draft 2024 Implementation Plan Items

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Species Separation Requirements Amendment

12:00 pm Meeting Adjourns