



Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee Meeting Monday, December 2, 2019 Webinar

Webinar Information

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Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee to meet to review the Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Excessive Shares Amendment prior to formal action by the Council. In addition, if appropriate, the Committee will recommend preferred alternatives for the Council to consider.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Convene

9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

- Introductions
- Purpose and need for this meeting

9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Review Goals and Objectives
- Review excessive shares cap alternatives included in the document
- Review the inclusion of sub-alternative 4.4¹ into the suite of excessive shares cap alternatives
- Select preferred alternatives for the Council to consider

¹ The Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee met on September 17, 2019 to review and provide input on the public hearing comments from the Excessive Shares Amendment received during the August 1 – September 14, 2019 public comment period. After reviewing the public comments, the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee passed a motion to add sub-alternative 4.4 to the range of excessive shares cap alternatives for consideration.