



Joint Meeting of the MAFMC Demersal Committee with Subset of ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board

DATE

Tuesday March 27, 2018
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

WEBINAR CONNECTION

<http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/sfsbsb2018fw/>
Audio only connection: (800) 832-0736; conference room number 5068871

MEETING OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss draft management alternatives for a framework/addendum which will consider adding the following management options to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan:

1. Conservation equivalency for the recreational black sea bass fishery,
2. Transit provisions for Block Island Sound for recreational fisheries for all three species, and
3. Slot limits for recreational fisheries for all three species.

The Demersal Committee and Board sub-group will also discuss the possibility of evaluating and modifying recreational management measures based on the annual catch limit, rather than the recreational harvest limit.

The Committee and Board subgroup will develop recommendations for the Council and Board to consider during their joint meeting on April 30.

DRAFT AGENDA

Times are approximate and may change based on pace of discussion.

9:00 am	Review meeting objective
9:05 am	Discussion
	Black sea bass conservation equivalency
	Recreational management evaluation and adjustment process
	Transit provisions
	Slot limits
11:45 am	Public comment
12:00 pm	Adjourn