

Southern Flounder Fishery Management Plan Workshop WebEx Event

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 6 p.m.

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- 6:00 p.m. Welcome
Workshop Moderator will welcome participants and review the Workshop agenda
- 6:15 p.m. Review Phasing Out Anchored Large-mesh Gill Nets Issue Paper
Receive a presentation from DMF staff and facilitate advisory committee input
- 7:00 p.m. Review Sustainable Harvest Issue Paper Sub-allocations
Receive a presentation from DMF staff and facilitate advisory committee input
- 8:00 p.m. Review Implementing a Slot Limit Issue Paper
Receive a presentation from DMF staff and facilitate advisory committee input
- 8:45 p.m. Review Workshop Takeaways
DMF staff will review the advisory committee input from the workshop to inform the draft plan
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn

**** Times indicated are merely for guidance. The committee will proceed through the agenda until completed.***

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), through the Department of Environmental Quality, is charged with the preparation and writing of proposed fishery management plans (FMP), for adoption by the Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC). To assist the DMF in the development of FMPs, the chair of the MFC appoints a fishery management plan advisory committee (AC) that is composed of commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, scientists, and others, all with expertise in the fishery for which the FMP is being developed. The following are the specific roles of appointed advisers in assisting the DMF in the development of FMPs:

- *Assist DMF staff in evaluating management issues and options addressed in the FMP*
- *Assist the DMF in informing the public on the issues contained in the FMP*
- *Solicit comments from peers and bring comments back to the AC*
- *Evaluate the impacts of management options on the resource and user groups*