

Recreational Crab and Shrimp Advisory Group Meeting

September 17, 2020 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

[TEAMS Virtual Meeting Link](#)

Call-in Number: 1-(564)-999-2000

Conference ID: 225 720 708#

AGENDA - Revised

1) Shrimp (1 hour)

- a) Harvest Overview
 - i) State Recreational
 - ii) State commercial
 - iii) Tribal catch
- b) Recreational Harvest Estimation Methods
 - i) Creel modifications and coverage
 - ii) Boats vs buoys
 - iii) Pitfalls in effort counts
- c) 2020 Season Discussion
 - i) 2020 COVID-19 challenges

2) Crab (30 min)

Old Business

- a) MA 8-1/8-2 winter fishery (Larry B. proposal)
- b) F & W Commission presentation delay

New Business

- c) Harvest overview
 - i) State recreational preliminary estimates
 - ii) Tribal catch
- d) Delay in 7N due to soft-shell
 - i) Will be a re-occurring issue
- e) Derelict gear recovery update
- f) Prospects for winter fisheries

3) Other Items (30 min)

- a) Test fishery plans

- i) Shrimp
 - ii) Crab
 - iii) Environmental monitoring
- b) Potential budget reductions to shellfish program
- c) Public outreach and education approaches regarding crustacean fishery management and co-management
 - i) Development of a long-term plan
 - ii) Brainstorm ideas to get more information out
- d) Communication flow between advisers and crustacean team
 - i) Point of contact

4) Renewal of advisory board positions

- i) Timeline
- ii) Reconvene in Winter