

# Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

## Business Session

*November 9, 2022, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.*

*November 10, 2022, 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.*

*Hybrid Meeting*

## Draft Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary.

### **November 9**

1. Welcome/Call to Order (*S. Woodward*) 10:15 a.m.
2. Board Consent 10:15 a.m.
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Approval of Proceedings from May 2022
3. Public Comment 10:20 a.m.
4. Consider Approval of 2023 Action Plan (*S. Woodward*) **Final Action** 10:25 a.m.
5. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair (*R. Beal*) **Final Action** 11:00 a.m.

### **November 10**

6. Review Noncompliance Findings, if necessary **Final Action** 2:15 p.m.
7. Other Business/Adjourn 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at The Ocean Place Resort (1 Ocean Boulevard, Long Branch, NJ; 732.571.4000) and via webinar; click [here](#) for details

Draft Proceedings of the Business Session  
May 2022

**DRAFT PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BUSINESS SESSION**

**The Westin Crystal City  
Arlington, Virginia**

**May 4, 2022**

These minutes are draft and subject to approval.  
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1. **On behalf of the Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board, move the Commission to approve Amendment 7 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass as amended by the Board (Page 1).** Motion by Marty Gary. Motion carried (Page 1).
2. **Move to adjourn** by Consent (Page 1).

## ATTENDANCE

### Board Members

Megan Ware, ME, proxy for P. Keliher (AA)	Roy Miller, DE (GA)
Steve Train, ME (GA)	Craig Pugh, DE, proxy for Rep. Carson (LA)
Sen. David Miramant, ME (LA)	Mike Luisi, MD, Administrative proxy
Cheri Patterson, NH (AA)	Dave Sikorski, MD, proxy for Del. Stein (LA)
Dennis Abbott, NH, proxy for Sen. Watters (LA)	Pat Geer, VA, Administrative proxy
Dan McKiernan, MA (AA)	Shanna Madsen, VA, proxy for Sen. Mason (LA)
Raymond Kane, MA (GA)	Chris Batsavage, NC, proxy for K. Rawls (AA)
Jason McNamee, RI (AA)	Jerry Mannen, NC (GA)
David Borden, RI (GA)	Bill Gorham, NC, proxy for Rep. Steinberg (LA)
Eric Reid, RI, proxy for Sen. Sosnowski (LA)	Mel Bell, SC (AA)
Matt Gates, CT, proxy for Justin Davis, CT (AA)	Chris McDonough, SC, proxy for Sen. Cromer (LA)
Jim Gilmore, NY (AA)	Doug Haymans, GA (AA)
Joe Cimino, NJ (AA)	Spud Woodward, GA (GA)
Tom Fote, NJ (GA)	Hannah Hart, FL, proxy for J. McCawley (AA)
Kris Kuhn, PA, proxy for T. Schaeffer (AA)	Marty Gary, PRFC
Loren Lustig, PA (GA)	Karen Abrams, NMFS
John Clark, DE (AA)	

**(AA = Administrative Appointee; GA = Governor Appointee; LA = Legislative Appointee)**

### Staff

Robert Beal	James Boyle	Jeff Kipp
Toni Kerns	Pat Campfield	Sarah Murray
Tina Berger	Emilie Franke	Caitlin Starks
Maya Drzewicki	Lisa Havel	Deke Tompkins
Kristen Anstead	Chris Jacobs	

### Guests

Debra Abercrombie, US FWS	Michelle Duval, MAFMC	Kathy Knowlton, VMRC
John Almeida, NOAA	Lynn Fegley, MD DNR	Wilson Laney
Max Appelman, NOAA	Cynthia Ferrio, NOAA	Meghan Lapp, Seafreeze Ltd
Pat Augustine, Coram, NY	Dawn Franco, GA DNR	Tom Lilly
Linda Barry, NJ DEP	Alexa Galvan, VMRC	Chip Lynch, NOAA
Julia Beaty, MAFMC	Lewis Gillingham, VMRC	Kim McKown, NYS DEC
Rick Bellavance, Kingstown, RI	Angela Giuliano, MD DNR	Nichola Meserve, MA DMF
Alan Bianchi, NC DENR	Jay Hermsen, NOAA	Steve Meyers
Colleen Bouffard, CT DEEP	Helen Takade Heumacher	Mike Millard
Jeff Brust, NJ DEP	Jesse Hornstein, NYS DEC	Henry Milliken, NOAA
Laura Cimo, NOAA	Robert Jeter	Brandon Muffley, MAFMC
Heather Corbett, NJ DEP	Ellen Keane, NOAA	Thomas Newman
Kiley Dancey, MAFMC	Emily Keiley, NOAA	Adam Nowalsky, NJ
Maureen Davidson, NYS DEC	Adam Kenyon, VMRC	Derek Orner, NOAA

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**Guests (continued)**

Jainita Patel, VIMS  
Michael Pierdinock  
Nicholas Popoff, US FWS  
Will Poston, SGA  
Jill Ramsey, VMRC

Kathy Rawls, NC (AA)  
Jason Rock, NC DENR  
Tara Scott, NOAA  
Alexei Sharov, MD DNR  
Somers Smott, VMRC

Carrie Upite, NOAA  
Craig Weedon, MD DNR  
Chris Wright, NOAA  
Renee Zobel, NH FGD

The Business Session of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission convened in the Jefferson Ballroom of the Westin Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia, a hybrid meeting, in-person and webinar; Thursday, May 5, 2022, and was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by A.G. “Spud” Woodward.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

CHAIR A. G. “Spud” Woodward: We do have one, one I guess somewhat important piece of business that I don’t need to overlook, and that is a Business Session to approve Amendment 7. With that I will turn it over to Marty.

#### **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS AMENDMENT 7**

MR. MARTIN GARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would be honored to read into the record the following outcome from yesterday’s Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board meeting. **On behalf of the Atlantic Striped Bass Management Board, move the Commission to approve Amendment 7 to the Striped Bass Interstate Fishery Management Plan as amended by the Board.**

CHAIR WOODWARD: Thank you, Marty. This is a Board motion so it doesn’t need a second. Is there any discussion on this motion? **All right, seeing none; is there any opposition to this motion? Seeing none; are there any abstentions, any null votes? Seeing none; the motion is unanimously approved.** All right.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

(Whereupon the meeting adjourned at  
11:02 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022)