



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jonah Crab Advisory Panel
FROM: Caitlin Starks, Senior FMP Coordinator
DATE: November 28, 2023
SUBJECT: Advisory Panel Meeting Scheduled for December 14, 2023

A Jonah Crab Advisory Panel (AP) meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, December 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** The information to access the webinar is as follows:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://v.ringcentral.com/join/629006982>

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United States: +1 (650) 419-1505

Meeting ID: 629006982

The purpose of the meeting is to review the recently completed benchmark stock assessment for Jonah crab, and provide input on possible market and economic indicators for the fishery.

Links to the full Jonah Crab Benchmark Stock Assessment and Peer Review Report, as well as an assessment overview, are provided below.

Jonah Crab Benchmark Stock Assessment and Peer Review Report:

http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/65414951JonahCrabBenchmarkStockAssmt_PeerReviewReport_Oct2023_web.pdf

Jonah Crab Assessment Overview:

http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/6542a09eJonahCrabStockAssmtOverview_Oct2023.pdf

Please note that the Commission has transitioned to a new webinar meeting software. It may be helpful to log in early to the meeting to set up your system. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at cstarks@asmfc.org or 703.842.0740.

Enclosed: Draft Agenda

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American Lobster and Jonah Crab Joint Advisory Panel Call and Webinar

Thursday, December 14, 2023

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. **Welcome & Review of the Agenda** (*S. Gwin*) 5:00 p.m.
2. **Review 2023 Jonah Crab Benchmark Stock Assessment** (*J. Kipp*) 5:05 p.m.
3. **AP Discussion and Recommendations on Market and Economic Indicators** (*S. Gwin*) 5:45 p.m.
 - *What market or economic factors may affect fishery catch and effort?*
4. **Adjourn** 7:00 p.m.