

## **Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

August 5, 2020

To: Atlantic Herring Management Board, Technical Committee, Advisory Panel,

**Interested Parties** 

From: Toni Kerns, ISFMP Director

RE: Days Out Call on August 7 – Canceled; Call Scheduled for August 14

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (Commission) Atlantic Herring Management Board members from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts set effort control measures for the Area 1A fishery via Days Out webinars. Current effort controls for Season 1 (June – September) are detailed in Memo 20-50 which is available on the Commission's website (click here).

The previously scheduled Days Out call on August 7, 2020 at 8:30 AM has been cancelled. Given the current rate of landings in the Area 1A fishery, and that the weekly landings limit has not been fully harvested by all vessels, the states have decided a Days Out call is not warranted at this time.

The Atlantic Herring Management Board members from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts are scheduled to reconvene via conference call to review fishing effort on:

- Friday, August 14, at 8:30 10:00 am
- You can join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/924867957">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/924867957</a>. If you are new to GoToMeeting, you can download the app ahead of time (<a href="click here">click here</a>) and be ready before the meeting starts. The meeting will be using the computer audio (VoIP), but if you are joining the webinar from your phone only, you can dial in at +1 (646) 749-3122 and enter access code 924-867-957 when prompted. The webinar will start at 8:00 a.m., 30 minutes early, to troubleshoot audio as necessary.

If it is decided that this meeting is also not needed, it may be canceled. Please contact Max Appelman, FMP Coordinator, at <a href="mappelman@asmfc.org">mappelman@asmfc.org</a> or 703.842.0740 for more information.