

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Herring Technical Committee Call

Draft Agenda

Thursday March 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

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.

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- 1) **Welcome/Review draft agenda** (Facilitator: *R. Zobel, Chair*) 10:00-10:05 a.m.
Assign note taker for the call
- 2) **Consider Impact of Ocean Dredge Disposal Site on Atlantic Herring**
(Presenter: *K. Rootes-Murdy*) 10:05 -11:30 a.m.
Objective: Review the location of recently considered Ocean Dredge Disposal Site and discuss whether the site poses any issues for Atlantic herring spawning.
 - Review disposal site using GIS maps (if possible)
Key Questions:
 1. Compare the location of the spawning closure area to disposal site
 2. Consider type of disposal and impact on habitat
 3. Consider timing of disposal activities relative to spawning, specifically spawning closures
 4. Identify any specific concerns that need to be raised to the Board
 - Desired Outcome: Outline any recommendations (10 mins)
- 3) Any other business 11:30-12:00 p.m.