

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Atlantic Striped Bass Technical Committee Call

Draft Agenda

September 17, 2020

9:30 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: *K. Sullivan, Chair*) 9:30-9:35 a.m.
Assign note taker for the call

2) **Review Board Task** (*K. Sullivan*) 9:35-9:40 a.m.

Meeting Materials:

- Striped bass hooking mortality summary spreadsheet
- Draft Memo which highlights areas for comment and questions for discussion

3) **Discuss Factors Limiting Recreational Release Mortality Estimates for Striped Bass Stock Assessment** (Facilitator: *K. Sullivan*) 9:40 -10:30 a.m.

Objective: TC to help the Board understand why discard mortality is calculated the way it is by clarifying current methods, data gaps, modeling limitations, and past efforts to estimate discard mortality at finer temporal and spatial scales

4) **Comment on Possible Actions to Improve Understanding or Reduce Release Mortality in the Fishery** (Facilitator: *K. Sullivan*) 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Objective: TC to comment on actions the Board could take to improve understanding of striped bass release mortality; to support research (data and modeling); or to reduce release mortality in the fishery

5) **Any other business** 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.