



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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MEMORANDUM

April 10, 2017

To: Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel
From: Kirby Rootes-Murdy, Senior FMP Coordinator
RE: AP call on Draft Addendum XXIX scheduled for Wednesday April 19th 2017 at 1:30pm

This memorandum serves as notice of an Advisory Panel call to review the Draft Addendum XXIX on **Wednesday April 19th 2017 at 1:30pm.**

At the Commission's February 2017 Meeting, the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board approved a draft addendum to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan for public comment. The purpose of this addendum is to propose changes to the current scup quota management to increase the likelihood that the commercial fishery will fully harvest the annual coastwide quota. As this draft addendum will be voted on by the Management Board at a joint Commission and Council Meeting in May 2017, it would be most helpful for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel (AP) members to provide input at this current stage. Attached is the call agenda and draft addendum. The webinar and conference call information is included in the agenda below.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirby Rootes-Murdy, Senior FMP Coordinator by phone: 703-842-0740 or by email to krootes-murdy@asmfc.org

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Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel Conference Call

4.19.2017

1:30pm – 3:30pm

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.

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| 1) Welcome | 1:30pm |
| 2) Review Draft Addendum XXIX document | 2:05pm |
| a) Overview (<i>K.Rootes-Murdy</i>) | |
| b) Discussion | |
| a. Questions | |
| b. Comments | |
| c. Recommendations | |
| 3) Next Steps | 3:00pm |
| 4) Any other business/adjourn | 3:25pm |

To join the call, please dial: **1-888-394-8197**,
followed by the passcode: **815277**

Please join the webinar using this link:

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