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SECRETARY OF STATE

December 13, 2022

Tahesha Way  
Secretary of State  
33 West State Street  
P.O. Box 300  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Secretary Way:

The next meeting of the New Jersey Marine Fisheries Council will be held on **Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** The meeting will take place in-person at the Atlantic County Library, 306 E Jimmie Leeds Rd, Galloway, NJ 08205. Attempts will also be made to make the meeting available through a virtual platform, but it should be noted that the hybrid (in-person / virtual) format is in a pilot phase and may experience technical difficulties. Log in instructions for the virtual component will be posted to the NJ Marine Fisheries Council webpage (<https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/mcnclmtg.htm>) at least three days prior to the meeting. To the extent known at this time, the agenda is as follows.

1. Roll Call
2. Compliance with OPMA
3. Approval of Minutes – Nov 2022 meeting
4. Enforcement Report
5. Shellfish Council Reports
6. Legislative/Regulatory Report – Georges Bank Cod
7. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Report
8. Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Report
9. Marine Fisheries Bureau Report
10. Committee Reports – None
11. Regulatory Actions – shark circle hook requirements; striped bass gaff prohibition, recreational GB cod
12. Old Business – future committee meetings
13. New Business
14. Public Comment
15. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday, March 2, 2023; 5:00 PM; Stafford Twp Administrative Building, 260 E. Bay Ave, Manahawkin, NJ.

Under the authority N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq., this letter is to comply with P.L. 1975, c. 231, and enclosed is one copy for filing and one copy for posting.

Sincerely,



David M. Golden

Assistant Commissioner

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