

WE NEED YOU . . .

Participate in Community Port Meetings



SCIENCE



MANAGEMENT



COMMUNICATION



GOVERNANCE



Please attend and help make a difference in future management of the snapper grouper fishery!

**NOW IS THE CHANCE TO...
Have your IDEAS HEARD at
COMMUNITY PORT MEETINGS!**

PURPOSE of PORT MEETINGS

The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council is looking for fresh ideas and strategies to reach the management goals for the **snapper grouper fishery**. No one knows the fishery better than those that interact with it regularly. The Council needs you to let them know what is working, what is not, and what they can do to improve management.

Please **DO YOUR PART** and **GET INVOLVED!**

The 2-hour meetings will be a series of facilitated discussions with different sectors including commercial, recreational anglers, for-hire/charter, and general fisheries interests.

QUESTIONS to CONSIDER FOR DISCUSSIONS

The Council wants to know:

What **new strategies** should be considered to collect **better science**?
Manage the fishery better? **Improve communication** with stakeholders?

What **strategies** have you thought about that could **fix an issue** that the Council has not considered before?

GET INVOLVED

To participate in one of the port meetings, **please RSVP** at the 2014 Port Meeting page on the Council's website or by contacting Amber Von Harten at:

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843-571-4366

safmc.net/resource-library/2014-port-meetings

You can also share your vision and ideas about the fishery anytime by filling out the port meeting discussion web comment form also available on the Council's website at:

safmc.net/resource-library/port-meeting-discussion

MEETING SCHEDULE - North Carolina

MARCH 17:

10:00 AM - Cape Fear Restaurant,
Southport, NC

1:30 PM - Wing & Company,
Shallotte, NC

MARCH 18:

1:00 PM - T's Cafe,
Sneads Ferry, NC

MARCH 19:

11:00 AM - Sanitary Fish Market & Restaurant,
Morehead City, NC

6:00 PM - Raleigh Country Club
Raleigh, NC

MARCH 20:

10:00 AM - Wanchese Community Center
Wanchese, NC

3:00 PM - Hatteras Community Center
Hatteras, NC

For complete location information and to RSVP to a meeting, visit:
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