



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Private Recreational Reporting Workgroup

May 26, 2021

Webinar

webinar registration: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2625341711155019788>

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Times Subject to Change)

Agenda Approval

1. Prior Meeting Report (*Attachment 1*)
John Carmichael, SAFMC
2. Presentation on MAFMC Recreational Tilefish Reporting (*Attachment 2*)
Karson Coutre, MAFMC
3. Presentation on the NMFS HMS Recreational Reporting Program (*Attachment 3*)
Jackie Wilson, NMFS HMS Division
4. Presentation on the MRIP Large Pelagic Survey (*Attachment 4*)
John Foster, NMFS MRIP
5. Topics for the next meeting

Other Business

Adjourn

Workgroup Members

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Attachments

1. February 2021 meeting report
2. MAFMC reporting presentation
3. HMS reporting presentation
4. LPS reporting presentation

OVERVIEW

Private Recreational Reporting Workgroup

Agenda Approval

1. Prior Meeting (*Attachment 1*)

The workgroup was created by the Council in November 2020 and held its first meeting on February 17, 2021. At that meeting the group approved a goal and objectives and identified a list of topics to consider during future meetings. Presentations were provided on the FL Reef Fish Survey and MRIP Rare Event Estimation Working Group. The report of the February 17 meeting is included as Attachment 1.

Goal

Develop recommendations, for consideration by the Council, for coordinated state-federal data collection and permitting programs to improve estimates of catch and effort for private recreational snapper grouper fishing activities.

2. MAFMC Recreational Tilefish Presentation (*Attachment 2*)

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council requires reporting of tilefish harvested by recreational anglers. Karson Coutre of the MAFMC staff will provide a presentation on the reporting program.

3. HMS Recreational Reporting (*Attachment 3*)

The NMFS HMS Division requires permits and reporting by recreational anglers harvesting tunas, swordfish and billfish. Jackie Wilson of the HMS Division will provide a presentation on the permit and reporting requirements.

4. MRIP Large Pelagic Survey (*Attachment 4*)

The Large Pelagic Survey of MRIP provides information on Atlantic HMS and pelagic species. John Foster of MRIP will provide a presentation on the reporting requirements and estimation process.

5. Requests for the Next Meeting

Other Business

Adjourn