

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Meeting

September 11-15, 2017
Charleston, SC

Town & Country Inn
2008 Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC 29407
Reservations: 843/571-1000



Items of Interest

Special Full Council Session: Red Snapper

- **Monday, September 11** from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The Council will meet in full session to address red snapper management measures:
 - Modifications to the **annual catch limit** to allow for a limited red snapper season in 2018 (Amendment 43)
 - Possible request for **emergency action** to allow limited harvest of red snapper in 2017

The Council will take final action to approve/disapprove Snapper Grouper Amendment 43 during Monday's meeting and determine if they will request Emergency Action from NOAA Fisheries to allow for a 2017 opening of the red snapper fishery.

Red Snapper Public Comment

Monday, September 11 at 10:15 AM

Formal public comment accepted on red snapper measures.

Snapper Grouper Committee:

- **Visioning Amendments** - Management measures are being considered for both recreational (Regulatory Amendment 26) and commercial (Regulatory Amendment 27) sectors as identified in the Council's **2016-2020 Snapper Grouper Vision Blueprint**. Actions include modifying the recreational size limit for black sea bass, split commercial seasons and more.

Mackerel Cobia Committee:

- **Atlantic Cobia** - Public scoping comments on future management of Atlantic cobia will be reviewed. Note: **Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 PM** - The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission will hold a Public Hearing on their Interstate Management Plan for Atlantic cobia following the Council session.

Public Input

Wednesday, September 13 at 4:30 PM

Public Comment Session

Formal public comment accepted on meeting agenda items.

Members of the public are invited to attend all meetings.

Meeting materials are available at safmc.net/safmc-meetings/council-meetings/

Online comment forms are available. Submit your comments today!

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Webinar registration details are available from the September Council meeting page at safmc.net/2017-september-council-meeting/

SAFMC Meeting Agenda

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Monday, Sept 11

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

10:15 am

~Council Session~

Formal Public Comment - Red Snapper

Tuesday, Sept 12

8:30 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Advisory Panel Selection Committee *(Closed Session)*

Habitat & Ecosystem-Based Mgmt. Committee

SEDAR Committee

Snapper Grouper Committee

Wednesday, Sept 13

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

4:30 pm

Snapper Grouper Committee *(Continued)*

Formal Public Comment

Thursday, Sept 14

8:00 am - 9:00 am

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

6:00 pm

Personnel Committee *(Closed Session)*

Mackerel Cobia Committee

Executive Finance Committee

~Council Session~

ASMFC Cobia FMP Public Hearing

Friday, Sept 15

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

~Council Session~

Note: Except for public comment, the agenda items and schedules are subject to change.

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