

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species
Spring 2015 Advisory Panel Meeting**

**March 10-12, 2015
DoubleTree by Hilton
8120 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814**

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday—March 10, 2015

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
9:00 – 10:00 am	HMS 101 Introduction for New Members - Presentation, Questions & Answers	HMS Division Staff
10:30 – 11:15 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Recent Activities - 2014 ICCAT recommendations - International Maritime Organization (IMO) Number Implementation - Shark Research Fishery Update	Suzanne Lea, Facilitator and HMS Division Staff
11:15 – 12:00 am	National Recreational Policy Overview - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	Danielle Rioux OSF Division
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management – Overview of Final Rule & Updates on Implementation - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
3:30 – 3:45 pm	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:30 pm	2015 Swordfish Specifications and Landings Update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
4:30 – 5:15 pm	Draft Atlantic HMS Essential Fish Habitat 5-Year Review - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Public Comment	
5:30 pm	ADJOURN	

Wednesday—March 11, 2015

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:30 - 8:45 am	Reconvene	Suzanne Lea, Facilitator
8:45 – 9:30 am	Magnuson-Stevens Act National Standard One Overview - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	Wes Patrick OSF Division
9:30 - 10:00 am	Smoothhound Shark Stock Assessment Update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	Enric Cortes NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center
10:00 – 10:30	NMFS Leadership Remarks (tentative)	Samuel Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:45 am	Shark Amendment 9 (Smoothhound Sharks) Update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
11:45 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Dusky Shark Update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Shark Amendment 6 Presentation - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
3:30 – 3:45 am	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Electronic Dealer Reporting (eDealer) and Quota Monitoring Update - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Office of Sustainable Fisheries Strategic Plan - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	Lindsay Fullenkamp OSF Division
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Public Comment	
5:30 pm	ADJOURN	

Thursday—March 12, 2015

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:30 - 8:45 am	Reconvene	Suzanne Lea, Facilitator
8:45 – 10:00 am	Overview of NMFS HMS Research Priorities and Funding Opportunities - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division and NMFS Staff
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 - 11:00 am	HMS Electronic Technology Implementation Plan - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
11:00 – 11:15 am	Public Comment	
11:15 – 11:30	Meeting Wrap Up and HMS Division Priorities Presentation - Presentation, Questions & Answers	HMS Division Staff
11:30 am	ADJOURN	
