

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species
Fall 2016 Advisory Panel Meeting**

September 7-8, 2016

**Sheraton Silver Spring
8777 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910**

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday—September 7, 2016

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
9:00 – 10:00 am	Welcome, Introductions, & Overview of Recent Activities - Regulatory Actions, Landings, & Tournament Updates - Exempted Fishing Permit Updates - Other Business for Meeting Agenda	Bennett Brooks, Facilitator & HMS Division Staff
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Atlantic Shark Management: Dusky Sharks Updates on Dusky Shark Stock Assessment & Draft Amendment 5b on Dusky Shark Measures - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	NOAA Fisheries Southeast Fisheries Science Center & HMS Division Staff
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 – 2:00 pm	NOAA Fisheries Leadership Remarks	Samuel Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Management Review of 2016 Bluefin Tuna Fishery, Including Amendment 7 Implementation, Observer Programs, & 3-Year Review Planning - Presentations, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division & NOAA Fisheries Southeast Fisheries Science Center Staff
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Swordfish Directed/Tunas Longline Vessel Upgrading Proposed Rule - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
3:45 – 4:00 pm	BREAK	
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Individual Bluefin Quota Proposed Rule (tentative) - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
4:45 – 5:45 pm	HMS Recreational Issues Recent Marlin Post-Release Mortality Science & Marine Recreational Information Program HMS Regional Action Plan - Presentations, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	Dr. John Graves & HMS Division Staff
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Public Comment	
6:00 pm	ADJOURN	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	No Host Informal Social	

Thursday—September 8, 2016

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:45 am	Reconvene	Bennett Brooks, Facilitator
9:00 – 10:30 am	Atlantic HMS Essential Fish Habitat Draft Amendment 10 - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:15 am	Atlantic Shark Management: 2017 Commercial Quotas, Retention Limits & Opening Dates Proposed Rule - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Atlantic Shark Management: Atlantic Commercial Small Coastal Shark Retention Limit Proposed Rule - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Regional Fishery Management Council Updates - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	Council Representatives
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Atlantic HMS Caribbean Fisheries Management - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	HMS Division Staff
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	International Updates Updates on the Illegal, Unregulated, & Unreported (IUU) Task Force, International Trade Data System, Traceability, & Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) proposals - Presentation, Questions & Answers - HMS Advisory Panel Discussion	NOAA Fisheries Office of Int'l Affairs & Seafood Inspection & Protected Resources Staff
4:15 – 4:45 pm	National Rulemaking & Policy Updates	NOAA Fisheries Office of Sustainable Fisheries Staff
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Public Comment	
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Meeting Wrap Up & HMS Division Priorities Presentation - Presentation, Questions & Answers	HMS Division Staff
5:15 pm	ADJOURN	