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**NMFS ANNOUNCES THAT THE DATE OF THE ATLANTIC SHARK IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP BEING HELD IN ROSENBERG, TX HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AUGUST 16, 2012**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires that Atlantic Shark Dealer permit holders attend and become certified at Atlantic Shark Identification Workshops (71 FR 58057; October 2, 2006). These workshops are conducted monthly at various locations along the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico. The dates and locations of the workshops are announced quarterly through publication of a notice in the Federal Register, letters to affected permit holders, and an e-mail notice to subscribers of "Atlantic HMS News."

This is to announce that the date for the Atlantic Shark Identification Workshop being held in Rosenberg, TX in August 2012 has been changed.

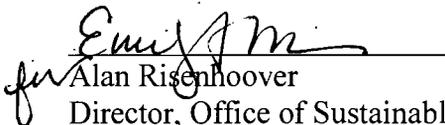
The new date is: August 16, 2012

The time remains: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The address remains: LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
28332 SW Freeway 59  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(832) 595-6111

If you were planning to attend this workshop on August 9, 2012, in Rosenberg, TX, please note that the workshop date has been changed. A sign will be posted at the workshop location informing attendees of the new date.

To sign up for a scheduled Atlantic Shark Identification Workshop, please contact Eric Sander at [esander@peoplepc.com](mailto:esander@peoplepc.com) or by phone at (386) 852-8588. Pre-registration is highly recommended but is not required. For further information regarding workshop requirements please visit the following webpage: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/workshops> or contact the Highly Migratory Species Management Division at (727) 824-5399.

  
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