



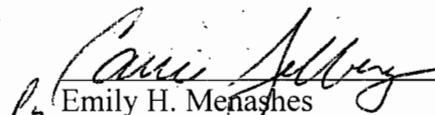
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PLEASE HOLD THE DATE!
ATLANTIC HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES
ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
September 21-23, 2010

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) intends to hold a meeting of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) on September 21-23, 2010, in Silver Spring, Maryland. The intent of this meeting is to consider alternatives for the conservation and management of Atlantic tunas, swordfish, billfish, and sharks.

The AP meeting will be held in Silver Spring, MD. Further information on the venue will be provided at a later date. At the September 2010 AP meeting, NMFS plans to discuss the current management issues related to the Atlantic bluefin tuna, shark, and swordfish fisheries, as well as options for vessel monitoring systems and recreational reporting. Additional details including an agenda will be made available prior to the meeting.

This email notice is a courtesy to Atlantic HMS fisheries interests to keep you informed about the fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. For further information related to HMS, please call 301-713-2347 or see the HMS web page at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>.


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