
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

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John Boreman Appointed SSC Chairman

Council Chairman Rick Robins announced the appointment of Dr. John Boreman to the Chair of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) at the SSC's July 15, 2009 meeting. Former Vice Chairman Dr. John Boreman has agreed to accept the Chairmanship and will, effective immediately, serve in that capacity.

Dr. Boreman recently retired from NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) where he served in a number of high-level positions, culminating with his positions as deputy director, then director of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC), and the director of the NMFS' Office of Science and Technology when he retired. He previously served as manager of the Emergency Striped Bass Study and senior stock assessment scientist for the NEFSC, chief of Research Coordination for NEFSC, and director of the UMass/NOAA Cooperative Marine Education and Research Program. He has authored over 60 scientific articles, focusing on population dynamics and environmental impact assessments of coastal and estuarine fishes, and continues to hold adjunct professorships at the Amherst and Dartmouth campuses of the University of Massachusetts, as well as at North Carolina State University.

It was also announced that former SSC Chairman Brian Rothschild was stepping down from his Chairmanship owing to his time commitments for other activities, and that Dr. Rothschild will continue to serve as a member of the Council's SSC.

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