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Bluefish Advisory Panel

Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Webinar Meeting

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Purpose

The purpose of the meeting is for the Bluefish Advisory Panel (AP) to comment on the current recreational management measures and offer on-the-water observations for discussion at the upcoming Monitoring Committee and Council meetings. Given the many changes with the Marine Recreational Information Program, struggles with COVID-19, and the overfished status for bluefish, AP comments are again necessary to better understand how the fishery has been recently operating.

Agenda

10:00 a.m. Convene

10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.

- Introductions
- Purpose and need for this meeting

10:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Brief review of the 2019/2020 Bluefish Fishery Performance
- Develop a meeting summary generated with AP comments

11:30 a.m. Adjourn