

## Research Set-Aside Workshop Workshop Meeting 4

# **Wednesday, February 16, 2022** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

Webinar Link: RSA Redevelopment Workshop #4

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Meeting Page: https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/rsa-workshop-4

#### **Purpose**

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Research Steering Committee (RSC) are hosting a Research Set-Aside (RSA) Workshop to help the RSC develop a recommendation to the Council with public input on whether and how to redevelop the Mid-Atlantic RSA program. The goal of Workshop Meeting 4 is to review the recommendations from the first three meetings and provide input for RSC consideration regarding recommendations for RSA program redevelopment. For additional background information and details on the other workshops, please visit: <a href="https://www.mafmc.org/workshop/rsa">https://www.mafmc.org/workshop/rsa</a>.

#### **Briefing Materials**

- 2021 RSA Workshop Final Reports: Workshop #1, Workshop #2, and Workshop #3
- RSC Meeting Summary from January 18, 2022
- RSA Decision Tree Tables (posted on the workshop meeting page)
- SSC Economic Work Group Memo: Decision Tree Cost/Benefit and Trade-off Considerations (posted on the workshop meeting page)

### **Supplemental Materials**

- 2014 Program Issues Memo
- <u>2019 New England Fishery Management Council RSA Program Review</u> (focus on Sections 4 and 6)
- Comprehensive Historical Program Documentation

#### **Agenda**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Welcome - Research Steering Committee and Council Chairs

**Ground Rules & Review of Workshop Structure -** Andrew Loftus (Facilitator)

Next steps after this workshop - Michelle Duval, RSC Chair

**Role of the SSC Economic Work Group -** Geret DePiper, Economic Work Group Chair

**Workshop 1-3 Recap/brief overview of issues from the previous program -** Andrew Loftus

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Overview of RSC process since last workshop – Brandon Muffley

• Public questions/comment

10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Draft Goals of RSA Program – seek comments on goals for an RSA

Program - Brandon Muffley

• Facilitated Discussion

• Public questions/comment

• Panel Consensus

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Topic 1 – Who is involved in the RSA program? – Mark Holliday,

Economic Work Group

• Review and comments on draft RSC decisions

• Facilitated Discussion

• Public questions/comment

• Panel Consensus

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Topic 2 – How would you allocate/divide the RSA quota? – Geret

DePiper, Economic Work Group

Review and comments on draft RSC decisions

• Facilitated Discussion

• Public questions/comment

**Panel Consensus** 

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Topic 3 – What does an RSA trip look like? – Lee Anderson,

**Economic Work Group** 

• Review and comments on draft RSC decisions

• Facilitated Discussion

• Public questions/comment

• Panel Consensus

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Wrapping it all up: Summary of Consensus Decisions - Andrew

Loftus

• Public Comment

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Next Steps - Michelle Duval

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Note: agenda topic times are approximate and subject to change