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# Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish Advisory Panel Webinar Meeting

# DATE

Tuesday, April 26, 2022; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# WEBINAR CONNECTION INFORMATION

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### **MEETING OBJECTIVE**

Advisors will work with Council staff to develop Longfin Squid and Chub Mackerel Fishery Performance Reports summarizing their observations and recommendations. These reports will be considered by the Scientific and Statistical Committee, the Monitoring Committee, and the Council when reviewing 2023 specifications for longfin squid and setting 2023-2025 specifications for chub mackerel.

### AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m. Introduction and review meeting objective
- **2:05 p.m.** Review Longfin Squid Fishery Information Document and write Longfin Squid Fishery Performance Report

Review Chub Mackerel Fishery Information Document and write Chub Mackerel Fishery Performance Report

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What factors influenced your catch of longfin squid and chub mackerel in recent years?
  - a. Market or economic issues? (e.g., fish prices, fuel prices, overall economy)
    - b. Environmental or ecological issues? (e.g., temperature, weather, abundance of other species)
  - c. Management or regulatory issues? (e.g., management-induced effort shifts, regulatory discards, quotas, or gear restrictions)
  - d. Other fishing behavior or operational issues? (e.g., participation in other fisheries)
  - e. Other factors?
- 2. What other issues or concerns do you want to highlight?
- 3. What research recommendations do you have for longfin squid and chub mackerel?
- 4. What recommendations do you have for longfin squid and chub mackerel regulations?