From: Beaty, Julia
To: Muffley, Brandon
Cc: Seeley, Matthew

Subject: FW: Upcoming SSC discussion of MRIP Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:59:03 AM

Hi Brandon,

See below regarding the SSC discussion.

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Subject: Re: Upcoming SSC discussion of MRIP

COULD YOU / MAFMC EMPLOYEES, REQUEST SSC [\*\*\* Same Stupid Conclusion \*\*\* IF THE CONCLUDE MRIP IS CORRECT] discuss using N.C. Recreational APP **OR ANY APP OR INTERNET REPORTING** TO SUPPLEMENT / FACT CHECK THE MRIP PROGRAM! MRIP IS NOT CORRECT OR PEOPLE USING MRIP ARE NOT UTILIZING INFORMATION CORRECTLY!

CAN SSC BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A NUMBER OF VESSELS OR FISHERMEN FISHING IN EEZ FROM MAINE TO FLORIDA TIP?

WILL SSC DISCUSS NOAA DATA THAT 2/3 OF RECREATIONAL FISHING IS FROM SHORE? HOW WOULD A APP OR SMART PHONE IMPROVE DATA [EVEN LOW INCOME HAVE PHONES TODAY.] WOULD SSC DISCUSS 80% OF EEZ FISHERMEN RETURNING TO PRIVATE DOCKS UN CHECKED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HOW RECREATIONAL CELL PHONE APP REPORTING COULD BRING BETTER ENFORCEMENT & DATA.

On 3/5/2020 4:27 PM, Beaty, Julia wrote:

Dear Advisors,

You may be interested to listen to the SSC's discussion of the Marine Recreational Information Program next Wednesday, March 11, from 8:30 am to 11:00 am.

The meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD. In accordance with the Council's <u>webinar</u> <u>policy</u>, a listen-only webinar will be available. Webinar participants will be able to hear the discussion, but they will not able to provide comments or participate in the

discussion.

More information on the SSC meeting, including background materials and webinar connection is available here: <a href="http://www.mafmc.org/ssc-meetings/2020/march-10-11">http://www.mafmc.org/ssc-meetings/2020/march-10-11</a>.

Thanks, Julia

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