

Proposed Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission Meeting Dates & Times for 2017

- **Jan 24** **2-5pm**
- **Apr 25** **2-5pm**

- **May 23 or Jun 6** **2-5pm – Blue crab centric meeting**

- **Jul 18** **2-5pm**

- **Sep 19 or 26** **2-5pm – Oyster centric meeting**

- **Oct 24** **2-5pm**

All meetings are tentatively scheduled to take place in the Tawes Office Building complex (DNR's main office).

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission 2017 meeting dates

Jan 31 - Feb 2
May 8 - 11
Aug 1 - 3

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council 2017 meeting dates

Feb 14 – 16
Apr 11 – 13
Jun 6 – 8
Aug 8 – 10
Oct 10 – 12
Dec 11 – 14

Discuss alternate proposal - To split SFAC into tidal and non-tidal commissions, which should relax the current time constraints and allow higher quality consultation with stakeholders for the Department. Currently SFAC is so diverse that on any one issue, there may only be 3 or 4 individuals with interest/knowledge engaged in topic. Tidal and non-tidal commissions would provide much more expertise and more thorough input to the Department.