

Fishing & Boating Services



Coastal Recreational Fisheries Forum

March 27, 2017



Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Species Updates
- Topics from You
 - Meeting times
 - FYI
- Adjourn



Species Updates



- Cobia
- Red Drum
- Spot/Croaker
- Striped Bass
- Tautog
- Black Sea Bass
- Summer Flounder

Topics From You



- Meeting Times

- Changes to the blue crab net ring are effective on March 27, 2017
- Work on including hook size recommendations for summer flounder in 2018 Maryland fishing guide.

FYI - Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission



- Next ASMFC Meeting is in May 9th-11th

FYI - Federal

- National Marine Fisheries Service is expected to publish Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan Amendment 5b on March 31st.
 - Note: ASMFC will discuss complimentary measures at the May meeting which may or may not lead to an addendum.
- Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council - April 11-13, 2017
- Next Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel Meeting will be in May

FYI - Stay Informed



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- **MD DNR Fishing and Boating Services**
<http://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Coastal Recreational Fisheries Emails – angel.willey@maryland.gov
 - Fishing and Boating Services Emails - <http://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/email-contact.aspx>
- **Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC)**
<http://www.asmfc.org>
- **Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (MAFMC)**
 - Email List - <http://www.mafmc.org/email-list>
- **NOAA**
 - FishNews Emails - <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>
 - Atlantic HMS News Emails - <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>
 - Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) – Emails & Text Messages
<https://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/>

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