

## **Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

September 1, 2020

To: Atlantic Herring Management Board, Technical Committee, Advisory Panel, Interested

**Parties** 

From: Toni Kerns, ISFMP Director

RE: Atlantic Herring Days Out Meeting Scheduled for September 17

Atlantic Herring Management Board members from the states of Maine and New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will meet on September 17, 2020 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., to discuss days out measures (i.e., consecutive landings days) for the 2020 Area 1A fishery (inshore Gulf of Maine) for Season 2 (October 1 – December 31). This meeting will be held via webinar. The call and webinar information are included below:

## **Atlantic Herring Days Out Meeting**

September 17, 2020 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

You can join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/912144885">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/912144885</a>. If you are new to GoToMeeting, you can download the app ahead of time (click here) and be ready before the meeting starts. For audio, the meeting will be using the computer voice over internet (VoIP), but if you are joining the webinar from your phone only, you can dial in at +1 (224) 501-3412 and enter access code 912-144-885 when prompted. The webinar will start at 1:00 p.m., 30 minutes early, to troubleshoot audio as necessary.

The 2020 Area 1A allowable catch limit (ACL) is 2,957 metric tons (mt) after adjusting for the research set-aside, the 30 mt fixed gear set-aside, and the fact that Area 1A closes at 92% of the sub-ACL. The Board established the following allocations for the 2020 Area 1A ACL: 72.8% available from June 1 – September 30 and 27.2% available from October 1 – December 31.

Please contact Max Appelman, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, at 703.842.0740 or mappelman@asmfc.org for more information.