

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species
Fall 2013 Advisory Panel Meeting**

**September 9 - 12, 2013
Sheraton Hotel
8777 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910**

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday - September 9, 2013

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
9:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome - Introductions and Agenda Overview	Scott McCreary, Facilitator
9:30 - 10:15 am	Overview of Recent Activities/General Updates - Rulemaking not otherwise on the agenda - ICCAT Updates - Litigation Updates - CITES Updates - HMS Research Plan Update	HMS Staff
10:15 - 10:45 am	Endangered Species Act Updates - Scalloped and Great Hammerhead Sharks - Dusky Sharks - Whale Sharks	Maggie Miller, Office of Protected Resources
10:45-11:00 am	BREAK	
11:00 - 11:30 am	Electronic Dealer Reporting Update	HMS Staff
11:30 am - 12 Noon	Enforcement Update	NOAA Enforcement & USCG staff
12 Noon - 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 - 1:45 pm	NMFS Leadership Update	Samuel Rauch, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Final Amendment 8 on Commercial Swordfish Management Update	HMS Staff
2:45 - 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management – Overview Presentation	HMS Staff

4:00 - 4:30 pm	Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management, Part 1: Quota Allocation – Detailed Presentation & Panel Discussion	HMS Staff
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Public Comment	
5:30 pm	ADJOURN	

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:30 - 8:45 am	Reconvene	Scott McCreary, Facilitator
8:45 - 9:15 am	Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management, Part 2: Individual Bluefin Quotas – Detailed Presentation & Panel Discussion	HMS Staff
9:15 - 9:45 am	Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management, Part 3: Area Management & Performance Criteria – Detailed Presentation & Panel Discussion	HMS Staff
9:45 - 10:00 am	BREAK	
10:00 – 10:30 am	Alternative Gear Research: Preliminary Results	Dr. David Kerstetter
10:30 -11:00 am	Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management, Part 4: Other Measures – Detailed Presentation & Panel Discussion	HMS Staff
11 am - 12 Noon	Small Group Discussion – Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management	
12 Noon- 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Small Group Discussion – Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna Management, continued	
2:15 - 2:30 pm	BREAK	
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Reports Out from Small Group Discussions on Draft Amendment 7 on Bluefin Tuna	

	Management – Full Panel Discussion	
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Public Comment	
5:30 pm	ADJOURN	

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:30 - 8:45 am	Reconvene	Scott McCreary, Facilitator
8:45 – 10:15 am	Shark Management Update: Amendment 5a on Scalloped Hammerhead, Sandbar, Blacktip, & Blacknose Sharks; Amendment 5b on Dusky Sharks; & Amendment 6 on the Future of Shark Fishery	HMS Staff
10:15 - 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:30	Recreational Action Agenda - National and HMS Updates	Russell Dunn, National Policy Advisor & HMS Staff
11:30 – 12 Noon	Large Pelagic Survey Redesign Update	Dr. Ron Salz, Office of Science & Technology
12 Noon - 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 - 2:30 pm	U.S.-Bahamas Maritime Boundary	Department of State Staff
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Shark and Billfish Conservation Acts Rulemaking Updates	NMFS Domestic Fisheries Staff
3:00 - 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Billfish Management Discussion, including an update on the Western Central Atlantic Fisheries Commission Billfish Initiative	HMS Staff & Dr. Russell Nelson
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Public Comment	
4:30 pm	ADJOURN; NOTE: THIS IS A HARD END POINT	

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:30 - 8:45 am	Reconvene	Scott McCreary, Facilitator
8:45 - 9:30 am	Vessel Monitoring Systems Proposed Rule Presentation	HMS Staff
9:30 - 10:00 am	International Trade Updates – Electronic Bluefin Tuna Catch Document, International Trade Data System	Dr. Christopher Rogers, Office of International Affairs
10:00 - 10:15 am	BREAK	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Compendium to HMS Management Measures Project	HMS Staff
10:45 - 11:15 am	Public Comment	
11:15 am – 12 noon	HMS Advisory Panel Priorities and Next Steps	HMS Staff
12 noon	ADJOURN	