

# Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Via Teams



## AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Council members - Janine Drouin, Chair, CFSC
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, June 19, 2024
- III. Update from Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner TBA
- IV. Discussion of draft Annual Report to Commissioner Keliher
- V. Discussion of draft of request for website presence on DMR platform
  - A. Content: List of instructional safety videos and links to third party websites
  - B. Process for Updates
- VI. Discussion of Potential Projects for 2024
  - A. Proactive education around importance of Channel 16
    - 1) Commercial Fisheries News, September issue – Ann Backus
    - 2) Request that the Commissioner send a Memorandum to the DMR Advisory and Zone Councils about the importance of monitoring channel 16. (Included in Annual Report to the Commissioner)
  - B. Fishermen’s Forum Booth and Seminar/Workshop (seminar RFPs will be available in October; booth deadline is December 1)

- C. Reaching out to small harbor summer festivals to encourage them to include fishing safety activities such as immersion suit races, creating reboarding ladders, and other safety activities.
- VII. Update on Wind Energy-recent BOEM meeting (standing agenda item) – Ann Backus
- VIII. New Business
  - A. Safety issues related to electric boats and shoreside infrastructure – Noah Oppenheim, Homarus Strategies, LLC, and Lia Morris, Island Institute (20 minutes)
  - B. Other new business
- IX. Next meetings
  - a. Working group – Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 7:00-8:00 pm (virtual via Teams) and, if needed, Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 7:00-8:00 pm (virtual via Teams)
  - b. Quarterly meeting, Wednesday, December 18, 2024 (virtual via Teams) 6:00-8:00 pm
- X. Adjournment

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