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DMR ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

October 26, 2023

1:00 PM

**Rm 224 Marquardt Building
32 Blossom Lane, Augusta**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Regulations-Action (voting)

- Chapter 11: Scallop Season (Melissa Smith)
- Chapter 25: Mandatory use of trackers by federal lobster permit holders (Deirdre Gilbert/Megan Ware/Bill DeVoe)
- Chapter 34: Recreational Measures for Cod, Haddock and Halibut Clean-up (Megan Ware)

3. Upcoming Regulations

- Chapter 4: Certification, Recertification, Revocation of Certification for Municipal Shellfish Conservation Warden (Meredith White)
- Chapter 7: Requirements for Municipalities Having Shellfish Conservation Programs (Meredith White)
- Chapter 32: Eels and Elvers (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Chapter 36: Herring (Melissa Smith)
- Chapter 40: Smelt (Deirdre Gilbert)
- Chapter 41: Menhaden (Melissa Smith)
- Chapter 55: Gear Restrictions (Melissa Smith)
- *Chapter 115: Vibrio parahaemolyticus Control Plan (Kohl Kanwit)*

4. Pending Special License Request

- Razor Clam Fishery

5. Other Business

- Federal Updates (Commissioner Keliher)
- Patrol Updates (Major Beal)