

## **Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission**

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## MEMORANDUM

July 30, 2020

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

From: Toni Kerns, ISFMP Director TMK

## RE: Days Out Call on July 31 - Cancelled

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (Commission) Atlantic Herring Management Board members from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts set effort control measures for the Area 1A fishery via Days Out webinars. Current effort controls for Season 1 (June – September) are detailed in Memo 20-50 which is available on the Commission's website (<u>click</u> <u>here</u>).

The previously scheduled Days Out call on July 31, 2020 at 8:30 AM has been cancelled. Given the current weekly landings limit in the Area 1A fishery has not been fully harvested by all vessels and catch rates have not exceeded projections, the states have decided a Days Out call is not warranted at this time.

The Atlantic Herring Management Board members from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts are scheduled to reconvene via conference call to review fishing effort on:

- Friday, August 7 at 8:30 10:00 am
- You can join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/924867957">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/924867957</a>. If you are new to GoToMeeting, you can download the app ahead of time (<a href="click here">click here</a>) and be ready before the meeting starts. The meeting will be using the computer audio (VoIP), but if you are joining the webinar from your phone only, you can dial in at +1 (646) 749-3122 and enter access code 924-867-957 when prompted. The webinar will start at 8:00 a.m., 30 minutes early, to troubleshoot audio as necessary.

If it is decided that this meeting is also not needed, it may be canceled. Please contact Max Appelman, FMP Coordinator, at <u>mappelman@asmfc.org</u> or 703.842.0740 for more information.