

DIRECTED SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES, INC. (DSF)

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2015-2016 Fisheries Events Calendar

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Commercial ACL Info http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/acl_monitoring/commercial_sa/index.html

Recreational ACL Info http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/acl_monitoring/recreational_sa/index.html

- January 01, 2015** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Highly Migratory Species (HMS) shark quotas open, except **Atlantic Large Coastal Shark** quota opened July 01, 2015 and Porbeagle shark quota is closed in 2015
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/news/news_list/2014/12/120114_2015_final_shark_specs.html
- January 01** South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) Calendar and Closures
<http://www.safmc.net/fish-id-and-regs/fishing-season-calendar-closures>
- January 01** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC) Commercial Regulations Mixing Zones
http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishing_regulations/CommercialRegulations.pdf See Page 3 (PDF Page 5)
- October 13** Written Comments Due on ESA Petitions for Smooth Hammerhead and Bigeye Thresher sharks
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/08/11/2015-19550/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-90-day-finding-on-a-petition-to-list-the-smooth-hammerhead-shark>
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/08/11/2015-19551/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-90-day-finding-on-a-petition-to-list-the-bigeye-thresher-shark-as>
- October 14-15** SAFMC Visioning Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina
http://safmc.net/Oct2015_VisioningWorkshop
- October 20-22** SAFMC SSC Fall Meeting Date
<http://www.safmc.net/Meetings/SSCMeetings>
- October 29** NMFS SERO Written Comment Due on Dolphin Allocation & Generic Amendment Proposed Rule
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/09/29/2015-24576/fisheries-of-the-caribbean-gulf-of-mexico-and-south-atlantic-snapper-grouper-fishery-and-golden-crab>
- November 03-04** SAFMC Snapper-Grouper Advisory Panel meeting in North Charleston, South Carolina
<http://safmc.net/meetings/current-advisory-panel-meetings>
- November 04** Written Nominations for HMS Shark SEDAR Pool requested by this date
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/news/news_list/2015/10/100215_sedar_pool_nominations.html
- November 17-20** SEDAR 41 Red Snapper/Gray Triggerfish Assessment Workshop in Morehead City, North Carolina
<http://sedarweb.org/sedar-41>
- December 07-11** SAFMC Meeting, Hilton Oceanfront Hotel, 2717 W. Fort Macon Rd, Atlantic Beach NC
http://safmc.net/sites/default/files/meetings/pdf/Council/2015/2015_SAFMC_MeetingDates.pdf

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- January 01, 2016** Many SAFMC Snapper-Grouper Species Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) Open <http://safmc.net/>
Most HMS Shark, Swordfish and Tuna Quotas Open <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>
- January 19-22** SAFMC Citizen Science Workshop in Charleston, South Carolina
http://safmc.net/sites/default/files/meetings/pdf/SSC/2015/10_2015_SSC/A9_SA_CitSci_one-pager_062615.pdf
- March 07-11** SAFMC Meeting in Jekyll Island, Georgia
<http://www.safmc.net/meetings/council-meetings>
- March 15-18** SEDAR 41 Review Workshop Red Snapper & Gray Triggerfish in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina
<http://sedarweb.org/sedar-41>
- June 13-17** SAFMC Meeting in Cocoa Beach, Florida
<http://www.safmc.net/meetings/council-meetings>

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Retired 100-ton United States Coast Guard (USCG) Licensed Sea Captain

Recreational, For-Hire & Commercial Fishing Life Experience, 1959-2015

Sixth Generation Waterman from Central Florida East Coast

Seafood Coalition (SFC) member

American Elasmobranch Society (AES) member 2004-2015

Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) Advisory Committee member from Florida

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Coastal Shark (CS) Florida (FL) Advisory Panel (AP) commercial & for-hire recreational member [former Chair of CS AP]

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Highly Migratory Species (HMS) AP commercial member 2013-2015

NMFS HMS SouthEast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) AP Pool member 2013-2015

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) SEDAR AP Pool member

SAFMC Marine Protected Area (MPA) Expert Work Group (EWG) participant 2012-2013

Former SAFMC MPA AP FL commercial member

Former NMFS Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team FL participant (ALWTRT)

Former NMFS Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Team FL participant (BDTRT)

Participant, observer and/or contributor to US coastal shark stock assessments during 1992, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015

Participant, observer and/or contributor SouthEast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 11 (Large Coastal Sharks), 13 (Small Coastal Sharks), 16 (King Mackerel), 19 (Red Grouper/Black Grouper), 21 (Large Coastal Sharks/Small Coastal Shark), 24 (Red Snapper), 25 (Black Sea Bass/Golden Tilefish), 28 (Spanish Mackerel/Cobia), 29 (Gulf Blacktip Shark), 32 (Gray Triggerfish/Blueline Tilefish), 34 (Atlantic Sharpnose Shark/Bonnethead Shark), 36 (Snowy Grouper), 38 (King Mackerel), 39 (Smoothhound Sharks) and SEDAR 41 (Red Snapper/Gray Triggerfish)

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