

DELAWARE BAY SECTION OF THE NEW JERSEY SHELLFISHERIES COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

6:00 P.M.

Meeting will be held at the Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory, 6959 Miller Ave, Bivalve, NJ 08349

Attend in-person or online via Microsoft TEAMS (link below).

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Meeting link and information can be found at the NJ F&W Website:

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Council: Chairman: Warren Hollinger (Cumberland County)
 Vice Chairman: Steven Fleetwood (Cumberland County)
 Councilman: Richard Malinowski (Salem County)
 Councilman: Scott Sheppard (Cumberland County)
 Councilman: Vacant (Cape May/Salem County)

State/Fed Reps: Craig Tomlin, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Russell Babb, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Andrew Hassall, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Alissa Wilson, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries
 Michael Lindner, Bureau of Marine Habitat & Shellfisheries

Haskin Lab: David Bushek, Director

General Public

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1B-30 et. seq), a notice of this meeting was posted April 30, 2025 with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Trenton, NJ and sent to the NJ Advanced Media news outlets. This meeting will be recorded.

1. Delaware Bay Office Revenue Collected – B. Hollinger

1.1. Revenue Collected for March 2025: \$12,150.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Nets	\$3,541.00	Assigned Fee	\$300.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$3,300.00	Commercial SF	\$250.00
Dredge Boat License	\$2,142.00	Dealer License	\$200.00
AC/DB Crab Dredge	\$700.00	Application Fees	\$162.00
Menhaden	\$674.00	Recreational SF	\$20.00
Lease Fees	\$441.00	Non-Res Rec SF	\$20.00
Tonging*	\$400.00		

*Revenue towards Oyster Resource Development Account

1.2. Revenue Collected for April 2025: \$57,307.00

License Type	Total	License Type	Total
Oyster Tags*	\$47,580.00	Menhaden	\$104.00
Assigned Fee/Rutgers	\$4,000.00	Application Fees	\$98.00
Nets	\$1,911.00	Commercial Shellfish	\$50.00
Commercial Crab Pot	\$1,900.00	Special Use Permit/BLM	\$50.00
Dredge Boat Renewal	\$1,290.00	Non-Res Rec SF	\$20.00
AC/DB Crab Dredge	\$300.00	Duplicate Fee	\$4.00

*Revenue towards Oyster Resource Development Account

2. Oyster Resource Development Account (*as of 04/07/2025*) – B. Hollinger

Encumbered: \$3,820.20
Expended: \$56,541.24
Uncommitted: \$198,841.45

3. Old Business

3.1. Red Knot Stakeholder Committee Update – B. Hollinger

3.2. Financial Disclosure Statements – B. Hollinger

3.3. Oyster Tonging Fishery Update – C. Tomlin

2024-2025 Oyster Tonging Harvest Summary	
Month	Bushels
November 2024	105
December 2024	175
January 2025	88
February 2025	122
March 2025	197
April 2025	33
Total	720

3.4. 2025 Direct Market Harvest Program Update – A. Hassall

Bed	Boat Days	Harvest	CPUE	% of Region bu.
Cohansey	7	1,232	176.0	61.3%
Ship John	8	778	97.3	38.7%
Shell Rock	0	0		
Bennies	22	3,480	158.2	42.0%
Bennies Sand	16	2,144	134.0	25.9%
Nantuxent	9	1,174	130.4	14.2%
New Beds	12	1,463	121.9	30.4%
Strawberry	1	5	5.0	0.1%
Ledge	1	24	24.0	0.3%
MMM	15	2,010	134.0	
SR	0	0		
HMM	61	8,290	135.9	

Total	76	10,300	135.5	
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3.5. 2025 Intermediate Transplant Program Update – A. Hassall

3.6. 2025 Vibrio Control Plan

3.7. Vessel Tracking Device Update – M. Lindner

4. New Business

5. Public Comment

6. Meeting Schedule – B. Hollinger

Date, time, and place of next meeting:

DATE: July 1, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Haskin Shellfish Research Laboratory and MS Teams

7. Adjournment – Council