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Honorable Tahesha Way Secretary
of State
State House- P.O. Box 300 Trenton,
NJ 08625

February 28, 2023

Dear Secretary Way:

The next meeting of the Delaware Bay Section of the New Jersey Shellfisheries Council will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.** The meeting will be held in person at the Rutgers Haskins Shellfish Laboratory and by webinar/conference call that requires no cost to meeting participants. Log in instructions will be posted to the NJ Fish and Wildlife webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/> 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following items:

1. November 2022 Minutes for Council Approval
2. January 2023 Minutes Presented for Consideration
3. Delaware Bay Office revenue collected for January and February
4. Oyster Resource Development Account
5. Lease Application for Decision – Charles Cummings – ADZ-4
6. Old Business
 - 6.1. Red Knot Stake Holder Committee Update
 - 6.2. New Jersey Shellfish Legislation - Actions and Bills.
 - 6.2.1. Dredge Boat License Consolidation A.C.O
 - 6.3. Shellfish Council Administrative Guidelines
 - 6.4. Shellfish Seed Importation and Disease Monitoring Presentation
 - 6.5. Oyster Tonging Industry Update
 - 6.6. Tongers Committee Update
7. New Business
 - 7.1. Review 25th Stock Assessment Workshop 2022 Findings
 - 7.2. Setting of the 2022 Direct Market Harvest Program Quota and Season Dates
 - 7.3. Setting of the 2022 Intermediate Transplant Parameters
8. Date, time, and place of next meeting - Council
DATE: Tuesday, May 2, 2023
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: TBD

9. Adjournment - Council

January 7, 2023

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This letter is to comply with C. 231, P.L. 1975, one copy for filing and one for posting.

Sincerely,



Assistant Commissioner, NJDEP Fish and Wildlife

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