## **Connection options for the NJ Marine Fisheries Council Meeting**

The January 9, 2025 NJ Marine Fisheries Council meeting will be held at the Atlantic County Library in Galloway, but can be attended remotely (webinar) through the GoToWebinar platform. Participation in this meeting is free but may require download of the webinar viewer application. There are multiple ways to "attend" this meeting, with varying levels of interaction.

If you wish to provide public comment to Council during the meeting, you must register for the meeting at <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1586391214091902555">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1586391214091902555</a>. After you have registered, you will receive an email (through GoToWebinar) with meeting connection details. This is your individualized connection information and should not be shared with others. Once you have connected to the webinar, you will have two choices for audio.

*Using computer video and audio* (requires that your device has compatible microphone and speakers)

- This option allows you to watch the meeting on your screen, view any documents that presenters "share" with participants, hear meeting audio, and provide public comment during appropriate comment periods.
- When you enter the "meeting room," select the option for "computer audio."

## Using computer video and phone audio

- If your device does not have compatible microphone or speakers, you may still view the meeting on your device and connect to the meeting audio through your phone.
- When you enter the "meeting room," select the option for "phone audio."
- Call 1 (914) 614-3221 on your phone.
  - You will be prompted for the meeting access code. Enter 806-571-497.
  - You will then be prompted for an individualized audio PIN. This PIN will be shown on your screen in the meeting dashboard. You must enter this PIN in order to be able to provide public comment. This PIN is individualized to link your phone with your device and should not be shared with others.
  - NOTE: If you do not enter the audio PIN, you will be in "listen only" mode, which allows you to hear audio, but not provide comments to Council.

## If you do not wish to provide public comment during the meeting.

If you do not intend to provide public comment, you do not need to register for the meeting. Simply call 1 (914) 614-3221 on your phone and enter the meeting access code (806-571-497). When prompted for an audio PIN, press #. You will enter the meeting in "listen only" mode which allows one-way audio only. You will be able to hear the audio but will not be able to provide comments to Council.