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Ahoy Fellow Club Members,

Hard to believe we are zipping into August already, but what the heck, next month is when things start happening like slammer fluke and sea bass start making their presence felt. Bring it on. In the meantime loads of shorts dominate the area but with enough keepers to keep the petroleum companies happy.

Please keep in mind that that on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, the Mid-Atlantic Council will conduct a meeting at Danford's in Port Jefferson located at 25 East Broadway. This meeting is of vital importance dealing with how our porgy, sea bass and most importantly, how our fluke fishery will be determined for the next 10 to 15 years. Each and every one of us is invited to attend and I strongly suggest, if at all possible, please do so.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> Porgy Quotas will be set between 1 and 3:30 P.M. and discussion of Amendment 15 will take place from 3 to 5 P.M., which deals with the fate of the fluke, sea bass and porgy fishery for the next decade.

Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> Fluke quotas will be set from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon. One to 3 P.M. sea bass quotas will be set and from 3:30 to 5 P.M., bluefish quotas will be put in place.

It would be grand if you can show up for all the meetings; however, the most critical, where your voice will count and be heard, is at the Amendment 15 Meeting on Tuesday between 3 and 5 P.M. Please try and attend

Our next meeting is at Rock Hill at 8 P.M. on Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup>

**See you at the meeting**

*Tony Salerno*



