

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 15, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Gulf Coast Community College, 5230 W. US Hwy 98, Social Science Building Room #201, Panama City, FL 32401

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Brevard Agricultural Center, 3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa FL 32926

DATE AND TIME: June 23, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum, 300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach, FL 33004

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: City of Key Colony Beach-City Hall Building, Mile Marker 53.5, 600 W. Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach, FL 33051-0141

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2009, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Punta Gorda City Hall, 326 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of these workshops is to examine options for amending the shark rule (68B-44, F.A.C.) to comply with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Coastal Sharks. Specifically, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will be gathering public comments on possible changes to the bag limit, prohibited species, size limits, landing requirements, and gear rules regarding the recreational and commercial harvest of sharks in state waters of Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mark Robson, at 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850) 487-0554.

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