DRAFT Mid-Atlantic Recreational Roundtable Agenda

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 3:00pm-6:00pm

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Goal of Meeting: The goal of the Mid-Atlantic recreational roundtable is to provide an opportunity for open discussion between Mid-Atlantic recreational anglers and NOAA Fisheries leadership.

Timeline:

Time	Topic	Presenters
3:00-3:10	**Introductions and Welcome** Purpose: Introduce speakers, set the tone, outline objectives, and highlight the importance of open communication.	**Russ Dunn**
3:10-4:00	**Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) & Recreational Angler Partnership Improvement Directive (RAPID)** Purpose: Update industry and anglers on status of MRIP and RAPID and get industry feedback.	**Dr. Katherine Pappacosta, Tim Sartwell**
4:00-5:30	**Round-Table Discussion** Purpose: Open discussion on recreational fishing issues of interest to industry and anglers.	**Russ Dunn, Travis Ford (Moderators)**
5:30-6:00	**Wrap-Up Discussion** Purpose**:** Summarize the day's discussions, reinforce commitments, and outline follow-up actions.	**Michael Pentony, Jon Hare**

Key Topics for Discussion:

- Angler feedback on MRIP and RAPID
- What are the most important issues in recreational fisheries to you in the Mid-Atlantic?
- What are the biggest changes you have seen in the Mid-Atlantic, including environmental changes, fishing opportunities, and/or any general observations?
- How can NOAA Fisheries better connect with you?