

**Striped Bass Industry Workgroup**  
**Meeting Agenda May 20, 2009**  
*Special Topic: Gill Net*

The Striped Bass Industry Workgroup is a subgroup of the Tidal Fish Advisories Commission (TFAC). Members of the workgroup were nominated by TFAC and Maryland's Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service. The purpose of the workgroup is to maintain the long-term sustainability of the striped bass commercial fishing industry by improving the accountability of striped bass harvesters and enhancing the efficiency of harvesters and Fisheries Service operations.

Meeting Dates

May 20, 2009 Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

June 17, 2009 Tawes State Office Building, C-1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

July 15, 2009 Ocean City, MD 6:00 - 9:00 pm

September 16, 2009 Tawes State Office Building, C-1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

October 21, 2009 Tawes State Office Building, C-1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

November 18, 2009 Tawes State Office Building, C-1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

December 16, 2009 Tawes State Office Building, C-1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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- 6:00 pm      Updates on Membership
- 6:15 pm      Future Agenda Items
- June 17, 2009 - Gill Net Issues
  - July 15, 2009 - Atlantic Meeting
  - September 16, 2009 - Ideas???
- 6:30 pm      Discussion on Gill Net Fishing Times
- Night Fishing
  - Check-in times
- 7:00 pm      Discussion on Amount and Type of Equipment
- Length of Gill Net on Boat
  - Boat distance from Gill Net
  - Anchor Gill Net Fishing
  - Size/shape of net buoys
- 7:45 pm      River Gill Net ITQ System
- 8:00 pm      General Gill Net Issues
- December 2009 Gill Net Transfers
  - Opening and closure of fishery and seasonal extension of catch
  - Increasing or eliminating maximum fish size
  - Debris in water near Hoopersville Bridge
- 8:45 pm      Public Comment