



START ACTION NOTICE (SAN)

SAN # 2023-11

DOCKET # 2023-R-F-0021

1. TYPE OF ACTION AND THE REGULATION NUMBER AND NAME:

This action proposes to amend **7 DE Admin. Code 3505 Striped Bass Commercial Fishing Seasons; Quotas; Tagging and Reporting Requirements.**

2. PURPOSE OF ACTION:

This action is being proposed to modify the spring anchor gill net season by adding two weeks in February and eliminating two weeks in April and May. This action was recommended in a unanimous motion by the Advisory Council on Tidal Finfisheries.

3. STATUTORY BASIS:

7 Del. C. § 903

4. IS THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION? IF SO, PROVIDE LINK TO FEDERAL MANDATE.

No.

5. DATE OF MOST RECENT AMENDMENT/REVIEW (please indicate if review was pursuant to 29 Del.C. §10407):

The Striped Bass Commercial Fishing Seasons; Quotas; Tagging and Reporting Requirements Regulation was last amended on June 1, 2023.

6. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC:

Striped Bass commercial gill net permit holders.

7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Register Notice publication – December 2023

Public hearing – December 2023/ January 2024

Effective date – March 2024

8. REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Advisory Council on Tidal Finfisheries

9. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER (name, physical address, phone number and e-mail address):

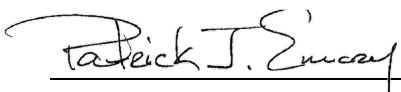
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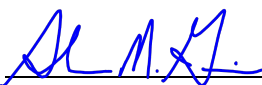
10. APPROVALS:



John H. Clark 10/6/2023
Responsible Staff Member Date



Patrick J. Emory 10/6/2023
Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife Date



Shawn M. Garvin 11/20/23
Secretary Date

September 2021