

## **Connection options for the NJ Marine Fisheries Council Meeting**

The January 7, 2021 NJ Marine Fisheries Council meeting will be held via webinar using the GoToWebinar platform. Participation in this meeting is free, but may require download of the webinar viewer application. There are three ways to “attend” this meeting, with varying levels of interaction.

### **Using computer video and audio:**

To use this option, your device (computer/tablet/smartphone) must be equipped with compatible microphone and speakers. This option allows you to view Council members who use their webcams, view any documents that presenters “share” with participants, hear meeting audio, and provide public comment during appropriate comment periods. You must register your device before the meeting (see link on MFC meetings website), and you will receive an email on how to connect to the meeting. When you enter the “meeting room,” select the option for “computer audio.”

### **Using computer video and phone audio:**

If your device does not have compatible microphone or speakers, you may still view the meeting on your device and connect to the meeting audio through your phone. You must register for the meeting, and you will receive an email on how to connect to the meeting. When you enter the “meeting room,” select the option for “phone audio.” Then call +1 (562) 247-8422 on your phone. You will be prompted for the meeting access code (700-994-760), and then an individualized audio PIN that links your phone with your device. This PIN will be shown on your screen in the meeting dashboard. You must enter this PIN in order to be able to provide public comment. If you do not enter the PIN, you will be in “listen only” mode, which allows you to hear audio, but not provide comments to Council.

### **Phone audio only:**

If you do not register for the meeting, you may still listen to the meeting audio using your phone. Just dial +1 (562) 247-8422 on your phone and enter the meeting access code when prompted (700-994-760). When prompted for an audio PIN, press #. You will enter the meeting in “listen only” mode. You will be able to hear the audio but will not be able to provide comments to Council.