

**Annotated Agenda**  
*MAFAC Meeting – Silver Spring, MD*  
*Oct. 15-17, 2019*

- 1. Title of Discussion:**        **Recreational Fisheries Engagement Update**
- 2. Presenter:**                **Russ Dunn**, Senior Advisor on Recreational Fisheries  
   **Sam Chin**, Recreational Fisheries Initiative Knauss Fellow

**3. Objective/Purpose (Informational)**

Update MAFAC on NOAA Fisheries' 2019 work to better engage the recreational fishing community.

**4. Background/Synopsis**

In 2019, NOAA Fisheries enhanced efforts to engage the recreational fishing community through the recreational fisheries engagement initiative. In response to inputs from fishermen, coordinated national and regional agency actions were, and continue to be, focused on improving agency visibility, mutual understanding, and collaboration.

**5. Action to be taken by MAFAC members**

This is an opportunity to get information and ask questions on these important efforts.