

**WEEKLY UPDATE: 1/23/2015**  
**NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION**  
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**ALBEMARLE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULED:**

The Albemarle Fishermen's Association will meet 6:30 p.m., Feb. 3 at Leon Nixon's Catering in Edenton and will discuss American shad season.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE APPOINTED:**

The chairman has appointed Glenn Skinner, Steve Weeks and Lauren Morris to the Bylaws Committee. The committee will be working on revising the [bylaws](#) for the first time since 1997. The association's bylaws determine criteria for membership, electing the board of directors, and general guidance for operations. If you have any suggestions or questions about this process, please contact one of the committee members.

**MEETINGS:**

*If you are aware of ANY meetings that should be of interest to commercial fishing that is not on this list, please contact us so we can include it here.*

**Feb. 2 at 6 p.m.** - Oyster and Hard Clam Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee, DENR Regional Office, 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC

**Feb. 3-5** - Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Winter Meeting, The Westin Alexandria, 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA

**Feb. 10-12** - Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Doubletree by Hilton Raleigh Brownstone University, 1707 Hillsborough St., Raleigh

**Feb. 18-20** - Marine Fisheries Commission Business Meeting, Hilton Wilmington Riverside, 301 North Water St., Wilmington, NC

**March 2-6** - South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, The King and Prince Resort, 201 Arnold Rd., St. Simons Island, GA

[MFC/DMF Meeting Schedule](#)

**PROCLAMATIONS:**  
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