

ALWTRT Meeting Materials
Mid-Atlantic/Southeast Subgroup, Baltimore MD
April 5-8 2011
**to be provided at TRT meeting*

---Day One---

1. General Meeting Information

- a. Draft Agenda
- b. Proposed Ground Rules
- c. 2011 TRT Member Roster
- d. ALWTRT Meeting Materials

2. Gear Research Materials

- a. UNH Grant Report (Time Tension Line Cutter)
- b. UNH Grant Report (An Automated RFID and GPS Fixed Gear Identification System for Onboard Real-time Data Collection)
- c. PCCS/MDMF Grant Report (Investigation of Practical Aspects of Marking Fixed Fishing Gear With Coded Wire Tags To Better Understand Whale Entanglement)
- d. ALWTRP Draft Whale Research Matrix
- e. ALWTRP Draft Gear Research Matrix

3. 2009 ALWTRT Meeting Follow-up Materials

- a. Updates on ALWTRP since 2009*
- b. ALWTRP Vertical Line Rule Development and Plan Monitoring Schedule
- c. Update on Actions Items since 2009*
- d. Process for considering exemptions
- e. Key Outcomes of Mid-Atlantic data workshop
- f. Gear marking concept paper
- g. Lineless Fishing concept paper

4. Background Information

- a. Large Whale Entanglement and Ship Strike Reports 2008
- b. 2009-2011 Preliminary Large Whale and Ship Strike Summary
- c. Reports/Materials from States
Maryland
Georgia
- d. Humpback Status Review Update
- e. Enforcement Update*
- f. Key Outcomes of 2010 Northeast Subgroup Meeting

---Day Two---

1. Materials from Industrial Economics*

---Day Three---

1. Materials from NMFS regarding the model*
2. Northeast Work Group Jan. 25, 2011 Meeting Summary
3. Northeast Work Group March 9, 2011 Meeting Summary*
4. Criteria for Vertical Line Reduction Proposals

---Day Four---

1. Key Outcomes of Scarification Workshop
2. Draft Outline of Monitoring Strategy