

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Observer Policy Committee**

**I. STATUS**

- A. Meetings: The Observer Policy Committee last met on August 3, 2017.
- B. IFM Amendment: GARFO staff is currently editing the document for preliminary submission. Staff is currently working on deeming the regulations. The proposed rule is expected to publish in early 2018.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

No action required.

**III. INFORMATION**

- 1. NMFS presentation
- 2. EM vendor show flyer