

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Skate Committee

I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Advisory Panel (AP) met on April 23 and May 21, 2019. The Committee met on April 25 and May 22, 2019. Both groups discussed limited access in the skate bait and wing fisheries for inclusion in Amendment 5.
- B. Framework 8: The PDT will begin work on specifications for fishing years 2020 & 2021 in August 2019. The AP and Committee will need to meet in late August or early September 2019 to select preferred alternatives.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Approve objectives for Amendment 5.

III. INFORMATION

- 1. Presentation (to be provided)
- 2. PDT meeting summary, dated May 2019
- 3. PDT meeting summary, dated April 2019
- 4. Draft AP meeting summary, dated April 23, 2019
- 5. Draft Committee meeting summary, dated April 25, 2019
- 6. Draft AP meeting summary, dated May 21, 2019
- 7. Draft Committee meeting summary, dated May 22, 2019
- 8. Correspondence (if any received)