

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Electronic Vessel Trip Report Framework**

**I. STATUS**

- A. Electronic Vessel Trip Report (eVTR) Framework: This is a joint action of the Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils that is considering a requirement for commercial fishing vessels to submit vessel trip reports electronically. The Council initiated action on June 13, 2019 and held Framework Meeting 1 in September 2019.
- B. Meetings: The eVTR FMAT met via webinar on October 25, 2019. A public webinar was held on November 20, 2019 to provide information to commercial fishing operators related to eVTR. The MAFMC selected a preferred alternative (i.e., require VTRs be submitted electronically within 48 hours after completing a trip) and took final action on December 11, 2019.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

- A. Select a preferred alternative, take final action.

**III. INFORMATION**

- 1. Staff Presentation (to be provided)
- 2. Electronic VTR Omnibus Framework
- 3. Compiled eVTR FMAT and Public Meeting Summaries
- 4. Correspondence