## **NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

# **Observer Policy Committee**

### I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Observer Policy Committee held a webinar on May 25, 2018.
- B. <u>IFM Amendment</u>: NMFS is expected to publish the proposed rule in June or July 2018.

### II. COUNCIL ACTION

Discuss/approve the draft comment letter on the draft NMFS procedural directive on cost allocation in electronic monitoring programs for federally managed U.S. fisheries.

#### III. INFORMATION

- 1. Draft NMFS procedural directive on cost allocation in electronic monitoring programs for federally managed U.S. fisheries
- 2. Draft comment letter (to be provided)