



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SKATE COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
1 Thurber Street
Warwick, RI 02886
Phone: (401) 734-9600

Agenda:

- Review and discuss the draft scoping document for the upcoming limited access amendment to the Northeast Skate Complex Fishery Management Plan.
- Develop recommendations for 2017 Council priorities.
- Review and discuss 5 year research priorities for skates.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.
- Closed session to review Advisory Panel applications for 2018-2020 and make recommendations for approval to the Council's Executive committee.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org

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cc: Council Members, Skate Interested Parties, PDT and Advisors

Notice Date: September 28, 2016