



New England Fishery Management Council

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REVISED AGENDA

**GROUND FISH PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM
JUNE 1, 2017**

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- 10:00 am Opening remarks and agenda review(*Cournane*)
- 10:10 am Brief follow-up discussion of Atlantic halibut management (*DeCelles/Cournane*)
- Review follow-up PDT analysis and discuss draft summary memo
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- 11:00 am Discussion of gear modification project: large-mesh belly panel(*Cournane*)
- Discuss Hasbrouck's research project to reduce southern windowpane flounder catch in the scup fishery
 - Review PDT analysis relative to gear standards
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- 12:45 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Discussion of recreational fisheries management measures(*Cournane*)
- Discuss the recent publication: Lee, M.-Y., S. Steinback, and K. Wallmo, 2017. Applying a bioeconomic model to recreational fisheries management: groundfish in the Northeast United States, *Marine Resource Economics*, 32: 2, pp. 191-216.
 - Discuss Mandelman's research project to estimate Gulf of Maine haddock discard mortality in the recreational fishery
 - Discuss PDT work to date and any additional analysis needed
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- 4:45 pm Other business
- 5:00 pm Adjourn for the day