

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SKATE ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Monday, June 12, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. **Location:** Holiday Inn

31 Hampshire Street Mansfield, MA 02048 Phone: (508) 339-2200

Agenda:

• Review PDT analysis regarding skate bait possession limits.

- Discuss and select preferred alternatives for Framework 4 to the skate FMP which modifies skate bait possession limits and associated measures.
- Review and discuss PDT analysis, to date, regarding the upcoming specifications framework which
 would set specifications for FYs 2018 and 2019 and would remove the prohibition on landing barndoor
 skates.
- Other business as necessary.

MEETING NOTICE SKATE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. **Location:** Same as above

Agenda:

• Same as above

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 Wednesday, June 7, 2017. 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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TA #: Advisory Panel 17-97; Committee 17-98

cc: Council Members, Skate IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: May 18, 2017

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