



New England Fishery Management Council

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Groundfish Plan Development Team Conference Call

Date: Monday, November 27, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- Framework Adjustment 57- Specifications and Management Measures
 - Discuss Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail founder fishing years 2018- 2020 OFL and ABC recommendations from the SSC and revise alternatives as appropriate, and
 - Receive an overview of the Atlantic halibut contract work and discuss a range of options for fishing year 2018 – 2020 OFLs and ABCs to include in the action for the purposes of analysis
- Possible priorities for 2018- make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee
- Other business, as necessary.

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