

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SKATE COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites

185 MacArthur Drive New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: (774) 634-2000

Agenda:

- Framework Adjustment 6 discuss the scope of alternatives to be considered in Framework 6 this could include adjustments to the wing possession limits; provide guidance to the Skate Plan Development Team for appropriate range of alternatives to be analyzed,
- 2018 Priorities receive an overview of the Council's skate priorities for 2018, and
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

If you would like written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2018. 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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From the North – I-95 South to I-93 South toward Boston. Take Exit 4 onto Route 24 South toward Brockton. Take Exit 12 onto Route 140 South towards New Bedford. Take Exit 2A to I-I95 East towards Cape Cod. Take Exit 15 onto Route 18 South. Turn left at union Street. Turn right onto MacArthur Drive.

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cc: Skate AP, PDT, IPs Notice date: February 1, 2018