

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Monday, October 29, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m

Location: Hilton Garden Inn

4 Home Depot Drive Plymouth, MA 02360 Phone: (508) -2500

Agenda:

- Recreational fishing data for fishing year 2017 and preliminary fishing year 2018 receive an overview of the data from National Marine Fisheries Service staff and discuss data
- Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) discuss recent changes to the MRIP data with respect to groundfish stocks
- Council's Public Listening Sessions on the Possibility of Limited Entry in the Groundfish Party and Charter Fishery update on planning for these sessions
- Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office's Upcoming Recreational Workshops discuss planning for future workshops building off the outcomes of the 2017 workshop
- **Priorities** hold discussion of possible recreational priorities for 2019 and develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee
- Other business, as necessary.

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, October 24, 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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cc: Groundfish Advisors, PDT, IP, Recreational Advisors, Council Members

Notice date: October 4, 2018