



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SKATE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites
185 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (774) 634-2000

Agenda:

- **Amendment 5/Limited Access to the Skate Fishery** – review Plan Development Team (PDT) analyses to date, discuss the need for limited access in the skate fishery, provide guidance to the PDT for future analyses regarding qualification criteria and draft preliminary objectives/purpose and need, if needed.
- **Priorities for 2019** – receive an update on progress and potential timelines for 2019 skate priorities.
- **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 8 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 2019. 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: Skate AP, PDT, IPs

Notice date: April 2, 2019