

New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate PDT Meeting Agenda

Monday February 24, 2020 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Webinar. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/220400501

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Skate Plan Development Team	
Walter Anoushian, NEFSC	Ashleigh McCord, GARFO/NEPA
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1:00 pm Introductions/approval of agenda

1:05 Amendment 5 to the Skate FMP (limited access)

- o Discuss PDT memo on skate fishery data
- o Discuss PDT memo on Amendment 5 development

2:30 Other business

- o Finalize research priority recommendations
- o Thorny skate research updates
- o Plan for 2020 Annual Monitoring Report
- o Plan next PDT meeting

3:00 Adjourn

Meeting Documents

- 1. Meeting agenda (this document)
- 2. Amendment 5
 - a. DRAFT PDT memo to the Skate Committee on fishery data
 - b. DRAFT PDT memo to the Skate Committee on Amendment 5 development
- 3. DRAFT PDT memo to the Skate Committee on research priority recommendations