



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Skate Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda

**Friday May 15, 2020**

**9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**Webinar (recommended):** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/934216861>.

**Listen-only call in:** (872) 240-3311, access code: 934-216-861.

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**8:50 am**      **Sign on to webinar and test audio**

**9:00 am**      **Introductions/approval of agenda**

**9:10**          **Amendment 5 Discussion Document**

- Summarize work of the PDT sub-Group on Fishery Data
- Progress update and tasking on developing Discussion Document
  - 5.2.5 Discards
  - 5.6.1.1 Permits and Vessels
  - 5.6.1.2 Catch Limits, Catch and Landings
  - 5.6.1.6 Dependence on Skates
  - other
- Tasking on any outstanding issues with data and data queries

**10:30**      **Break**

**10:40**      **PDT memo on Amendment 5 progress**

- Summarize work of the PDT sub-Group on Amendment 5 Progress
- Develop technical input on problem statement and objectives as drafted

**11:30**      **Other business**

- Plans for receiving updates on thorny skate research
- Plans for preparing the Skate Annual Monitoring Report
- Timeframe of next PDT meeting

**12:00**      **Adjourn**

**Meeting Documents**

1. Meeting agenda (this document)
2. DRAFT Amendment 5 Discussion Document
3. DRAFT PDT memo re Amendment 5 progress