

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 11, 2022

TO: Recreational Advisory Panel

FROM: Rick Bellavance, Groundfish Committee Chairman

SUBJECT: Meeting on January 18, 2022

The Recreational Advisory Panel meets by webinar on Tuesday, January 18 starting at 9:30 am. Check the meeting notice for webinar details or meeting webpage: https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jan-18-2022-recreational-advisory-panel-webinar

Agenda Topics

- 1. Fishing Year 2022 Recreational Measures,
- 2. Council Priorities for 2022, and
- 3. Other business, as necessary.

Meeting Materials

Check the link in your email for the meeting materials or the meeting webpage. Contact Jamie Cournane (<u>jcournane@nefmc.org</u>; 978-465-0492 ext. 103) with questions about documents.

- 1. Meeting overview memo from Groundfish Committee Chair
- 2. Agenda
- 3. Fishing Year 2022 Recreational Measures
 - a. Recent catch and effort summary for Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock
 - b. Summary of measures options from the bioeconomic model
 - c. Presentation: Council and NEFSC Staff
- 4. 2022 Council Priorities
- 5. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Recreational Advisory Panel, meeting motions, Nov. 29, 2021
 - b. Groundfish Committee, meeting motions, Nov. 30, 2021
- 6. Correspondence

Meeting Topics

The following table outlines the expected outcomes by topic. Please prepare motions and rationale in advance and email to jcournane@nefmc.org

Expected meeting outcomes

| Topic | Documents | Presentations/Discussion | Anticipated Motions/Outcomes |
|---|------------------|---|---|
| Fishing Year 2022 Recreational Measures | 3a-3c | Discuss and develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee on fishing year 2022 recreational measures for Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock | Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for fishing year 2022 measures for Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock. |
| 2022 Council Priorities | 4 | Receive an overview of the Council's groundfish priorities for 2022 | None. |

Next Steps

January 20, 2022 - The Groundfish Committee considers the Recreational Advisory Panel's recommendations for 2022 recreational measures. The Groundfish Committee makes recommendations to the Council.

February 3, 2022 - The Council makes recommendations to GARFO for 2022 recreational measures.