



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2023
TO: Recreational Advisory Panel
FROM: Rick Bellavance, Groundfish Committee Chairman
SUBJECT: Meeting on January 18, 2023

The **Recreational Advisory Panel** meets by **webinar** on **Wednesday, January 18** starting at **9:00 am**. Check the meeting notice for webinar details or meeting webpage:
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jan-18-2023-recreational-advisory-panel-webinar>

Agenda Topics

1. Fishery year 2023 recreational measures,
2. Council priorities for 2023, 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 (jcournane@nefmc.org ; 978-465-0492 ext. 103) with questions about documents.

1. Meeting overview memo from Groundfish Committee Chair and agenda
2. Presentation, Council Staff
3. Recreational Fishery
 - a. Summary of recent catch and effort for GOM cod, GOM haddock, and GB cod
 - b. Summary of recent recreational regulations and catch performance for GOM cod, GOM haddock, and GB cod
 - c. Presentation, NEFSC staff
4. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Recreational Advisory Panel, Dec. 1, 2022
 - b. Groundfish Committee, Dec 2. 2022
 - c. Council Motions, Dec. 5-8, 2022
5. Correspondence

Meeting Topics

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

Key discussion questions and expected meeting outcomes

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Documents</u>	<u>Presentations/Discussion</u>	<u>Anticipated Motions/Outcomes</u>
<i>Fishing Year 2023 Recreational Measures</i>	3a-3c	Discuss and develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee on fishing year 2023 recreational measures for Georges Bank cod, Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock	Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for fishing year 2023 measures.
<i>Council Priorities for 2023</i>	2	Receive an overview of the Council's groundfish priorities for 2023.	None.

Next Steps

January 2023

Groundfish Committee meets on January 19 via webinar:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jan-19-2023-groundfish-committee-webinar>

The Council meets January 24-26 via hybrid meeting in Portsmouth, NH and by webinar:

<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/january-2023-council-meeting>



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AGENDA

RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL JANUARY 18, 2023

Webinar

- 9:00 am Opening remarks, agenda review and welcome new members (Blount)
- 9:10 am Overview of advisory panel policies (Cournane)
- 9:40 am Possible fishing year 2023 recreational measures for Georges Bank cod, Gulf of
Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock..... (Steinback/Cournane)
- 12:00 pm Overview of Council priorities for 2023 (Cournane)
- 12:30 pm Other business..... (Blount)
- 1:00 pm Adjourn