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AGENDA

ON-DEMAND FISHING GEAR CONFLICT WORKING GROUP (ODWG)

July 23, 2025

Webinar

See <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/jul-23-2025-on-demand-fishing-gear-conflict-working-group-webinar>

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| 9:00 am | Welcome, Agenda Review, Introductions |
| 9:15 am | Updates regarding on-demand gear related activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of the NEFMC/MAFMC joint alternative gear-marking framework• Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team Update |
| 9:45 am | Addressing Term of Reference 3B by developing recommendations for the Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review follow-up topics from April 29, 2025 ODWG Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Satellite connectivity costs and options○ Potential on-demand fishing gear activity○ Vessel maneuverability and requirements for visibility○ Strategies for alerting vessels to on-demand fishing gear presence• TOR 3B report discussion, develop recommendations |
| 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:20 am | Continue Discussion |
| 1:15 pm | Other Business |
| 1:30 pm | Adjourn |