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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 2026
TO: Atlantic Herring Committee and Advisory Panel
FROM: Peter Whelan, Atlantic Herring Committee Chair
SUBJECT: **Joint Committee and Advisory Panel meeting, August 18, 2026**

The Committee meets jointly with the Advisory Panel on August 18, 2026, starting at 1:30 pm via webinar. Please review the [agenda and materials](#).

Agenda Topics

- Atlantic herring specifications for 2027-2031,
- Make recommendations to the Committee or Council as appropriate, and
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

Meeting Materials

1. Meeting Memo
2. Agenda
3. Presentation, Council Staff
4. 2027-2031 Specifications Action
 - a. Draft Specifications Action
 - b. Atlantic Herring 2026 Management Trask Stock Assessment Report, June 5, 2026
 - c. June 2026 Management Track Peer Review Panel Report
 - d. Atlantic Herring PDT and TC memo to SSC re: OFLs and ABCs for Atlantic herring, FY 2027-2031
 - e. Risk Policy Report for Atlantic herring
5. Correspondence

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