

New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Webinar (recommended): https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/968903189.

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12:50 p.m. Log on to webinar and test audio

1:00 Introductions/approval of agenda

1:05 Recap outcomes of September Council meeting and discuss 2021 Council priorities for skate management

1:15 Amendment 5

- Discuss timeline updates and action plan
- Discuss supplemental scoping process
- Develop background information to support development of measures
- Tasking on any outstanding PDT work

2:45 2022-2023 Specifications

- Discuss timeline and action plan
- Discuss status of thorny skate rebuilding program
- Develop clarifications/updates for the specifications document
- Tasking on any outstanding PDT work

3:45 Other business

- Plan next PDT meeting
- Other business

4:00 Adjourn

Meeting Documents

- 1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Skate staff presentation
- 2. Amendment 5
 - a. Draft Action Plan, version 4
 - b. Discussion Document, October update
 - c. Draft Supplemental Scoping Document
 - d. Draft PDT memo on background information to support development of measures