



New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 19, 2021

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Webinar (recommended): <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/462372925>

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

1:00 Introductions/approval of agenda/timelines/other updates

1:10 2022-2023 Specifications

- Acceptable Biological Catch: brief update on developing recommendations
- Possession limits: Develop measures and background information to support the Advisory Panel and Committee meetings in May
- Develop other supporting information

1:45 Amendment 5

- Review the outcomes of the April Council meeting regarding skates
- Develop measures and background information to support the Advisory Panel and Committee meetings in May

2:30 Other business

- Develop skate-related recommendations for the annual update of Council research priorities and data needs
- Brief discussion of data query methods and data quality assurances
- Plan next PDT meeting
- Other business

3:00 Adjourn

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Skate staff presentation
2. Affected Environment – working draft
3. Amendment 5
 - a. Discussion document, March 2021 update
 - b. Discussion document – working draft
 - c. PDT memo on background information, March 10, 2021
4. 2022-2023 Specifications
 - a. Discussion document, April 2021 update
 - b. Discussion document – working draft
5. Other Business
 - a. Research Priorities and Data Needs for 2020-2024
 - b. Skate-specific DRAFT research priorities and data needs for 2021-2025
 - c. Report of the PDT sub-group on fishery data, April 6, 2021
6. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Skate PDT meeting, April 9, 2021