



New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 9, 2021

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Webinar (recommended): <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/792066725>

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

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

1:10 **2022-2023 Specifications**

- Report out from Scientific and Statistical Committee meeting on July 29
- Develop documentation and analyses to support this action

2:00 **Fishery data**

- Report out from PDT sub-group for fishery data re quality assurances and the transition to CAMS; discuss next steps

2:30 **Amendment 5**

- Review analyses of intermediate possession limit alternatives using two approaches: AA data and Quota Monitoring data
- Review progress to date on PDT tasking from the Skate Committee on identifying realized coverage rates for two components of the skate fishery: trips declared into the monkfish fishery landing skate wings and trips declared out of fishery landing skate bait

3:30 **2022 Council Management Priorities**

- Develop recommendations for Council work priorities regarding skates for 2022

3:50 **Other business**

4:00 **Adjourn**

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Skate staff presentation
2. Affected Environment – working draft
3. 2022-2023 Specifications
 - a. Draft alternatives
 - b. Draft supplemental information report
4. Amendment 5
 - a. Discussion document – working draft
 - b. Intermediate possession limit Excel file
 - c. Seasonal TAL performance tables for intermediate PL work
5. Meeting Summaries
 - a. Skate PDT, July 1, 2021
 - b. Skate PDT sub-group re data, July 22, 2021