



New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate Committee Meeting – via webinar

Thursday September 16, 2021

Skate Committee	
Rick Bellavance, RI	Scott Olszewski, RIDEM
Libby Etrie, MA (Acting Chair)	John Pappalardo, MA
Dan Farnham, MAFMC rep.	Dan Salerno, NH
Dr. Jay Hermesen, NMFS	Kelly Whitmore, MADMF

Link to register for the webinar and access meeting materials:
<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/sep-16-2021-skate-committee-meeting>

AGENDA

- 12:50 PM** **Log on to webinar and test audio**
- 1:00** **Introductions, approval of agenda, and timeline and other updates**
- 1:10** **Receive Skate Advisory Panel Report**
- 1:20** **Skate 2022-2023 Specifications**
- Receive a progress update
 - Develop final recommendations to the Council for preferred alternatives
- 1:45** **Amendment 5 to the Northeast Skate Complex Fishery Management Plan**
- Receive a progress update
 - Develop alternatives regarding intermediate possession limits, at-sea monitoring, and any other management measures for this action
- 4:15** **2022 Council Management Priorities**
- Develop recommendations to the Council for 2022 Council work priorities
- 4:45** **Other business**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Meeting memo from Skate Committee Acting Chair, Libby Etrie
 - c. Skate staff presentation
 - d. Timeline of skate work, September 2021 update
2. 2022-2023 Specifications
 - a. Draft alternatives
 - b. Draft supplemental information report
 - c. Skate PDT memo to the SSC re ABC, July 14, 2021
 - d. Skate matrix for FY2022-23 ABC setting
 - e. SSC memo re Skate ABC, from July 29, 2021, SSC meeting
3. Amendment 5
 - a. Discussion document, September 2021 update
 - b. Affected environment, September 2021 update
4. Meeting summaries
 - a. Skate AP meeting summary, May 13, 2021
 - b. Skate Cte meeting summary, May 18, 2021
 - c. Skate PDT meeting summary, July 1, 2021
 - d. Skate PDT meeting summary, August 9, 2021
5. Correspondence/Other