



New England Fishery Management Council

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Skate Plan Development Team Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 1, 2022
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Webinar (recommended): <https://meet.goto.com/444464981>

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Skate Plan Development Team	
Jenny Couture, NEFMC	Alicia Schuler, GARFO/PRD*
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Cynthia Ferrio, GARFO/SFD	Samantha Werner, NEFSC/SSB
Ashleigh McCord, GARFO/NEPA*	
Eric Schneider, RI DEM DMF	*Others supporting the PDT

12:50 PM **Log on to webinar and test audio**

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

1:10 **Prepare the 2022 Skate Annual Monitoring Report**

- Updates to survey indices and stock status
- Fishery catch, comparing new and old catch accounting methods
- Changes to other fishery management plans impacting skates
- Research updates
- Plan Development Team recommendations for improved management

2:30 **Recommend draft 2023 Council work priorities regarding skates**

2:50 **Other business**

3:30 **Adjourn**

Meeting Documents

1. Meeting/General information
 - a. Meeting agenda (this document)
 - b. Skate staff presentation
 - c. Skate timeline
2. Skate PDT meeting summary, May 10, 2022
3. 2020 Annual Monitoring Report
4. 2022 Annual Monitoring Report - DRAFT