



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Monday, June 15, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (note the Groundfish Committee will meet later the same day starting at 1:30 p.m.)

Agenda:

- **Fishing year 2019 and 2020 catches and quotas** – follow-up from the April Council meeting regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the recreational groundfish fishery, including a discussion of revisiting possible recommendations for Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock management measures for fishing year 2020,
- **Framework Adjustment 61 (to be initiated)** – overview of groundfish specifications and management measures anticipated to be included in the action, which will be initiated at the June 2020 Council meeting,
- **2020 Groundfish Stock Assessments** – overview from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center regarding the management track assessment plans and Assessment Oversight Panel results from their May 27 meeting,
- **Executive Order issued on May 7, 2020** – introduction of the Executive Order on Promoting Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth,
- Provide recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate, and
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

Call in information (same for both meeting)

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GROUND FISH COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Monday, June 15, 2020

Time: 1:30 pm

Agenda:

- Same as above,
- Provide recommendations to the Council, as appropriate, and
- Other business, as necessary.

If you would like written comments to be considered at these meetings, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Please address them to Council chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org

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cc: Council Members, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: May 20, 2020