

## **2022 SPRING NRCC MEETING AGENDA**

Venue at Portwalk Place – 22 Portwalk Place, Portsmouth, NH

*All times are approximate*

### **Monday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements  
(Reid, Sullivan)

9:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (*Break as needed, lunch at noon*)

2. Stock Assessments

Discussion leader: Beal, Moore, Nies

- Overarching assessment process review

Discussion leader: Simpkins

- Discussion of recent research track assessments and process
- NRCC Assessment Working Group update
- Update on Research Track steering committee status
- Discuss Research Track schedule and select topics for 2027

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3. Did Not Fish Reports

Discussion leader: Moore/Nies

- Updates from MAFMC and NEFMC on discussions at recent Council meetings

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4. COVID data gaps

Discussion leader: Simpkins

- Summary of progress made in developing standardized approaches to address data missing as a result of COVID

4:00 p.m. *Adjourn Day 1*

6:45 p.m. – *Dinner at Jumpin' Jays Fish Café* <https://www.jumpinjays.com/>

### **Tuesday, May 10**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

5. Scenario Planning

Discussion leader: Core Team

- Update regarding Climate Change Scenario Planning meeting

9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

6. Aquaculture

Discussion leader: Schillaci

- Update regarding aquaculture, including the national strategic plan, recent guide on federal permitting, MAFMC development of an aquaculture policy

*10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.*

7. Offshore Wind

Discussion leader: Pentony/Simpkins

- Update on offshore wind activities

*10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break*

*10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

8. SAFE Reports

Discussion leader: Fenton

- Update on Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) reports

*11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.*

9. Port Sampling

Discussion leader: Simpkins

- Update on efforts to assess impacts of reduced sampling and/or approaches for sampling prioritization.

*11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

10. Protected Resources – Sturgeon and Sea Turtle Bycatch

Discussion leader: Moore

- Discussion regarding the bycatch issues for sea turtles and sturgeon, which are being addressed through difference processes, but may result in intersecting mitigation measures.

*12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch*

*1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

11. FDDI and CAMS Updates

Discussion leader: Gouveia

*2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

12. Future NRCC Meeting Procedures

Discussion leader: Nies

- Discuss format of future NRCC meetings (e.g., in-person meeting procedures, remote access, etc.).

*2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

13. Meeting wrap-up and Other Business

- Complete any unfinished discussions or unresolved new business
- Review action items and assignments
- Identify Fall 2022 meeting date (NEFMC chair)
- Adjourn meeting

*3:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns*