

## 2023 SPRING NRCC MEETING AGENDA

Greater Atlantic Regional Office – 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester MA

*All times are approximate*

### Tuesday, May 9

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

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

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

2. SAFE Reports  
Discussion leader: Fenton
  - Update on the process to make Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) reports uploaded and available online.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

3. MRIP catch data  
Discussion leader: Science and Technology staff
  - Discussion led by the Office of Science and Technology (S&T) regarding the decision to not publish Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) catch data that has greater than 50-percent percent standard error (PSE).

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

4. Equity and Environmental Justice (EEJ)  
Discussion leader: Pentony
  - Update on NMFS' EEJ Strategy

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

5. Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program  
Discussion leader: Silva
  - Update on shift of the RSA program from NEFSC to GARFO

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *Break*

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

6. Offshore Wind  
Discussion leader: Pentony/Lipsky
  - Update on offshore wind activities
  - Status of survey mitigation program efforts

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7. Scenario Planning  
Discussion leader: Core Team
  - Update regarding Climate Change Scenario Planning Summit

*7:00 p.m. – Dinner location to be determined*

**Wednesday, May 10**

*9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (break as needed)*

8. Stock Assessments

Discussion leader: Simpkins

- Assessment working group updates
- Schedule updates
- Update on Research Track Steering Committee
- Survey performance

*11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

9. FDDI and CAMS Updates

Discussion leader: Gouveia

*12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

10. Port Sampling

Discussion leader: Gouveia

- Update on port sampling issues, including potential avenues to fund additional samples.

*12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

11. Meeting wrap-up and Other Business

- Complete any unfinished discussions or unresolved new business
- Review action items and assignments
- Identify Fall 2023 meeting date (GARFO chair)
- Adjourn meeting

*1:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns*