



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEETING NOTICE SKATE ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Agenda:

The Skate Advisory Panel will meet to discuss:

- **Skate 2022-2023 Specifications.** Receive an update on progress and make final recommendations on preferred alternatives.
- **Amendment 5 to the Northeast Skate Complex Fishery Management Plan.** Receive an update on progress and make recommendations for measures for intermediate possession limits, at-sea monitoring, and other aspects of this action.
- **2022 Council Management Priorities.** Develop recommendations for 2022 Council work priorities regarding skates.
- **Other business** may be discussed, as necessary.

#### Online access:

GoToWebinar.Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6979362679272284939>.

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### SKATE COMMITTEE WEBINAR

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

#### Agenda:

Same agenda items described above.

#### Online access:

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**Public participation:**

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*This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.*

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TA #: 21-105 (AP); 21-99 (Committee)

cc: Skate Members, Skate IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: August 12, 2021