

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (note the Groundfish Advisory Panel will meet later the same day starting at 1:00 p.m.)

Agenda:

- Discuss development of draft Framework Adjustment 63/Specifications and Management Measures:
 - Set 2022 total allowable catches for US/Canada management units of Eastern Georges Bank (GB) cod and Eastern GB haddock, and 2022-2023 specifications for the GB yellowtail flounder stock,
 - Set 2022-2024 specifications for GB cod and Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod, and possibly adjust 2022 specifications for GB haddock and GOM haddock,
 - O Adjust 2022 specifications for white hake based on the rebuilding plan,
 - o Adopt additional measures to promote stock rebuilding, and
 - o Develop alternatives to the current default system.
- Receive an overview of the Atlantic Cod Stock Structure Management Workshops,
- Preliminary discussion of possible 2022 Council priorities for groundfish,
- Make recommendations as appropriate to the Groundfish Committee, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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GROUNDFISH ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- Same as above,
- Make recommendations as appropriate to the Groundfish Committee, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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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 Monday, September 20, 2021. Please address them to Acting Council chairman Eric Reid 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

These meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office.

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

Notice date: August 27, 2021