



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE HABITAT JOINT ADVISORY PANEL AND COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The objectives for this meeting are to:

- Review and recommend updates to the 2018 Offshore Wind policy,
- Discuss other offshore wind-related issues and provide direction for continued Council engagement,
- Receive updates on offshore aquaculture projects and discuss possible areas for Council engagement,
- Receive updates from the Habitat PDT on their development of a draft white paper related to habitat management on the Northern Edge of Georges Bank,
- Discuss 2022 habitat-related work priorities, and
- Discuss other business as necessary.

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For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council’s website at <https://www.nefmc.org/management-plans/habitat>.

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cc: Council Members, Habitat Committee, AP, PDT, IP's

Notice date: Friday, October 1, 2021