



New England Fishery Management Council

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**Meeting Agenda**

**New England Fishery Management Council  
Scientific and Statistical Committee**

**Hybrid Meeting: Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston, MA & Webinar**

Webinar link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8696674505845597197>

**Thursday August 25, 2022**

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Welcome, opening remarks and agenda review (L. Kerr, SSC Chair)  |
| 9:15       | Presentation on 2022 Southern New England/Mid Atlantic (SNE/MA) winter flounder Management Track Assessment results (T. Wood)  |
| 9:45       | Groundfish PDT report – Background information and recommendations for OFLs and ABCs for SNE/MA winter flounder for fishing years 2023, 2024 and 2025 (R. Frede and J. Cournane) |
| 10:00      | Public comment   |
| 10:15      | BREAK  |
| 10:30      | Develop OFL and ABC recommendations for SNE/MA winter flounder for fishing years 2023, 2024 and 2025   |
| 11:30      | Presentation on 2022 George Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder stock assessment by the Transboundary Resources Assessment Committee (A. Hansell)                                      |
| 11:50      | Groundfish PDT report – Background information and recommendations for OFLs and ABCs for GB yellowtail flounder for fishing years 2023 and 2024 (J. Cournane)                    |
| 12:05      | Public comment   |
| 12:20 p.m. | Develop OFL and ABC recommendations for GB yellowtail flounder for fishing years 2023 and 2024   |
| 1:15       | LUNCH  |
| 2:15       | Presentation Recap of the 2021 GB cod Management Track Assessment results (K. Sosebee)   |
| 2:30       | Groundfish PDT report – Additional information on GB cod (J. Cournane and R. Frede)  |
| 3:00       | Public comment   |
| 3:15       | BREAK  |
| 3:30       | Develop OFL and ABC recommendations for GB cod for fishing years 2023 and 2024   |
| 4:30       | Other business   |
| 5:00       | Adjourn  |

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