



New England Fishery Management Council

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Eric Reid, *Chair* | Thomas A. Nies, *Executive Director*

MEETING NOTICE MONKFISH ADVISORY PANEL HYBRID MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn Logan Airport
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02129
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The Monkfish Advisory Panel will meet to discuss:

- **Monkfish Fishery Performance Report.** Receive the revised draft and have any further discussion before finalizing this document.
- **Framework Adjustment 13.** Receive a progress update on developing 2023-2025 specifications and other management measures (regarding Days-At-Sea, possession limits, and gillnet mesh size). Make any further recommendations to the Committee on alternatives.
- **Monkfish Priorities.** Develop recommendations to the Committee for 2023 Council management priorities regarding monkfish. This could include an action to address the NOAA Fisheries Draft Action Plan to Reduce Atlantic Sturgeon Bycatch in Federal Large Mesh Gillnet Fisheries.
- **Other business** may be discussed, as necessary.

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MONKFISH COMMITTEE HYBRID MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Same as above
Agenda:

- See above agenda

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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 **Friday, August 26, 2022**. Please address them to Council Chair 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.

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

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cc: Monkfish Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

Notice date: August 2, 2022