



New England Fishery Management Council

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UPDATED MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH ADVISORY PANEL – NOW A WEBINAR ONLY

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- **Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures** – discuss development of draft specifications and measures: status determination criteria, rebuilding plans for Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic (SNE/MA) winter flounder, FY2023-FY2024 US/CA total allowable catches, FY2023-FY2024 specifications: Georges Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder and GB cod (including a catch target for the recreational fishery), FY2023-FY2025 specifications for 14 stocks, additional measures to promote stock rebuilding for GB cod, GOM cod and SNE/MA winter flounder, and revised acceptable biological catch (ABC) control rules, in consultation with the SSC.
- **Amendment 23 Review Metrics** – discuss progress on development of metrics.
- **Atlantic Cod Management** - discuss the development of a draft white paper on potential approaches to allocate “GB cod” to the recreational fishery delivered in 2022 to inform the 2023 priorities discussion.
- **Possible Council 2023 Priorities** – discuss possible groundfish priorities for 2023.
- Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL – NOW A WEBINAR ONLY

Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- See above agenda items: **Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures**, **Atlantic Cod Management**, and **Possible Council 2023 Priorities**,
- **NOAA’S National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy**: discuss the provide input to the Groundfish Committee on updating NOAA's National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy,
- Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate, and
- Other business, as necessary.

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cc: Groundfish Advisors, PDT, IP, Recreational Advisors, Council Members

Notice date: August 16, 2022