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MEETING NOTICE
JOINT MONKFISH AND DOGFISH ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date:       Tuesday, May 16, 2023
Time:      3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Agenda:
The Monkfish and Dogfish Advisory Panels will meet to discuss:

- Recommendations from the Sturgeon Bycatch Fishery Management Action Team/Plan
  Development Team;
- Potential measures to reduce bycatch of Atlantic sturgeon in the monkfish and spiny dogfish gillnet
  fisheries, developed from the recommendations in NOAA’s Action Plan to Reduce Atlantic
  Sturgeon Bycatch in Federal Large-Mesh Gillnet Fisheries;
- The range of alternatives recommended to the Joint Monkfish and Dogfish Committee to be
  considered for reducing bycatch of Atlantic sturgeon in the monkfish and spiny dogfish gillnet
  fisheries; and
- Other business, as necessary.

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Reid or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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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, Monkfish Ips, Advisors, and PDT members, Dogfish Ips,
Notice date: April 21, 2023