



## New England Fishery Management Council

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# MEETING NOTICE SKATE ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

**Date:** Monday, June 12, 2023

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Agenda:

The Skate Advisory Panel will meet to:

- Provide final input on the development of a white paper regarding thorny skate.
- Consider recent work by the Plan Development Team on the performance of skate possession limits and make recommendations to the Committee on the development of possession limit alternatives to consider along with fishing year 2024-2025 specifications. This could include revising the skate bait and wing possession limit, increasing the possession limit for barndoor skate, and/or allowing smooth skate possession.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

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 **Thursday, June 8, 2023**. Please address them to Council Chair Eric Reid or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

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cc: Committee Members, Skate IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: May 16, 2023