



New England Fishery Management Council

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**REVISED AGENDA**

**GROUND FISH COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

**Sheraton Harborside  
250 Market Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
Phone: (603) 431-2300**

- 9:00 am Opening remarks and agenda review ..... (*Stockwell*)
- 9:10 am Overview of FY2016 Multispecies (Groundfish) Fishery Catch Report .....(*Heil*)
- 9:40 am Framework Adjustment 57/Specifications & Management Measures.... (*Stockwell/Cournane*)
  - Receive a report from the Groundfish Plan Development Team (PDT) on:
    - The draft alternatives under consideration,
    - The specifications sub-component analysis,
    - A review of the Georges Bank haddock sub-annual catch limit (ACL) in the directed mid-water trawl Atlantic herring fishery,
    - Several options for Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder sub-ACLs for the scallop fishery, and
    - Adjusting the accountability measure policy for groundfish sub-ACLs for the scallop fishery to trigger only when the scallop sub-ACL and total ACL are exceeded.
  - Discuss and make recommendations to the Council
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Continue discussion of FW57
- 4:00 pm Other business ..... (*Stockwell*)
- 4:30 pm Adjourn