



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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- 10:00 am Opening remarks and agenda review(*Blount*)
- 10:10 am Report from GARFO’s recreational management workshop (*Kelly*)
- 10:30 am Recreational fishing data for fishing years 2016 and preliminary 2017 (*Grant*)
 - Receive an overview of the data
 - Discuss data
- 11:30 am Framework Adjustment 57- Specifications and Management(*Blount/Cournane*)
 - Receive an overview of the work of the Plan Development Team
 - Discuss draft FY2018-FY2020 specifications and recreational management measures process
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:45 pm Continue FW57 discussion
- 2:45 pm Priorities(*Blount/Cournane*)
 - Hold discussion of possible groundfish priorities for 2018, and
 - Develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee
- 3:45 pm Regulatory streamlining in response to recent Executive Orders(*Blount/Cournane*)
 - Several recent Executive Orders have been issued about streamlining current regulations, and NOAA is seeking public input on the efficiency and effectiveness of current regulations and whether they can be improved.
 - Discuss whether there are any regulations in the Northeast Multispecies fishery management plan that could be eliminated, improved, or streamlined.
- 4:15 pm Implementation of new electronic vessel trip reports (eVTRs) for for-hire vessels (*Kelly*)
- 4:45 pm Other business(*Blount*)
- 5:00 pm Adjourn