



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

RESEARCH STEERING COMMITTEE

August 8, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn, 100 High Street, Portsmouth, NH

- 9:30 Introduction and agenda review**
- 9:40 Future of the Research Steering Committee**
Staff overview of original formation, purposes, Council program review recommendations, potential future directions. Develop preliminary recommendations to the Council on the Research Review Policy and the purpose and functions of the RSC.
- 11:15 NEFMC Research Priorities and Data Needs for 2017-2021**
Staff update on improving communication of research priorities and data needs, Council Coordination Committee discussion, and other developments. Develop any recommendations to the Council.
- 11:45 Northeast Fisheries Science Center**
Introduction of Fishery Monitoring & Research Division Chief, Amanda McCarty; update on cooperative research activities. Develop any recommendations to the Council.
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 1:45 RSA Program Review**
Overview from RSA program review committee (Sissenwine). Develop any recommendations to the Council.
- 2:45 Management Review**
Early Opening Experimental Fishery for Silver Hake/Whiting in Small Mesh Area I and the Western Raised Footrope Exemption Area (Chosid, Pol et al.)
- 3:30 Future of the Research Steering Committee**
Finalize recommendations to the Council for the future of the RSC.
- 4:15 Other Business**
- 4:30 Adjourn**