

New England Fishery Management Council

Recreational Advisory Panel Meeting

By Webinar

November 17, 2025

Meeting Motions

Attendance

Recreational Advisory Panel

Present: Frank Blount (Chair), Jonathon Sterritt (Vice Chair), Leo Chomen, Patrick Paquette, Rip Cunningham, Tim Tower

Absent: Tony DiLernia, Bud Brown, James Reilly, Tom DePersia, William Vanderhoop

The meeting started at approximately 1:00 pm.

Framework 72 / Specification and Management Measures

Consensus Statement 1:

The RAP recommends to the Groundfish Committee support for Action 3/ Alternative 2 – Establish a regulatory process for the Regional Administrator to adjust recreational measures for all stocks of cod and haddock.

Rationale: This alternative provides greater flexibility, streamlines the process, the timing of the consultation process may address the lag in MRIP data/information (e.g., RAP recommendations in January using as much of prior years' information.

The meeting ended at approximately 2:45 pm.