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AGENDA
New England Recreational Fishing Workshop
January 10, 2019
University of Rhode Island, Coastal Institute Building

Narragansett Bay Campus, 215 South Ferry Rd., Narragansett, RI
<https://ci.uri.edu>

8:30 Registration (Hazard A & B Meeting Rooms)

9:00 Opening Remarks

- Welcome – Moira Kelly (*Recreational Fisheries Coordinator, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, GARFO*)
- Agenda review – Jessica Joyce (*Facilitator, Tidal Bay Consulting*)

9:15 Status of the Recreational Fishery

- Presentations
 - Federal Fisheries Management Primer, Jamie Cournane (*Groundfish Fishery Analyst, New England Fishery Management Council, NEFMC*)
 - Marine Recreational Information Program Overview, Moira Kelly (*GARFO*)
 - Trends in Recreational Catch, Scott Steinback (*Economist, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, NEFSC*)
- Question & Answer

Management Approaches and Data Utility

10:15 Long-term Management Approaches

- Break-out groups – Discussion around specific questions to generate ideas and potential long-term management approaches.

11:15 Break

11:30 Long-term Management Approaches (continued)

- Group discussion

12:00 Short-term Management Approaches

- Presentation – Recreational Measures Toolbox, Frank Blount (*Chair, NEFMC Recreational Advisory Panel*)
- Break-out groups – Considering long-term approaches as well as existing measures and new ideas, how can we take steps in the short-term to achieve but not exceed quotas?

1:00 Lunch

1:45 Short-term Management Approaches (continued)

- Group discussion

2:45 Break

Research

3:00 Status of Recreational Fisheries Research

- Presentations
 - Deriving release survival estimates and best practices for promoting survival in the Gulf of Maine recreational groundfish fishery, Matt Ayer (*Recreational Fisheries Biologist, MA Division of Marine Fisheries*)
 - Atlantic cod in southern New England: are they climate deniers? Joseph Langan (*PhD Candidate, University of Rhode Island*)
 - A hook and line reconnaissance survey assessing the relative prevalence of Atlantic cod spawning aggregations at and near the South Forth Wind Farm, Richard Balouskus (*Project Scientist, Inspire Environmental*)
- Group discussion

Communications

4:15 Consistent Stakeholder Engagement and Coordination

- Presentation – Moira Kelly (*GARFO*)
- Group discussion

4:45 Next Steps

- Council and regulatory process – Jamie Cournane (*NEFMC*) and Moira Kelly (*GARFO*)
- Workshop report – Jessica Joyce (*Tidal Bay Consulting*)

5:00 Adjourn