

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Electronic Vessel Trip Reports**

**I. STATUS**

- A. Commercial Electronic Vessel Trip Report (eVTR) Framework: The Council took final action on the Joint Commercial Electronic Vessel Trip Report Omnibus Framework in January 2020. The Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils submitted the framework to GARFO for review and approval on March 4, 2020.
- B. For-Hire Electronic Vessel Trip Reports: The Council will need to decide on the regulatory process, either a Council action or NMFS action under authority 305(d) of the M-S Act, to extend the use of eVTRs to New England for-hire vessels that are not currently subject to this requirement.

**II. COUNCIL ACTION**

Decide on the regulatory process for requiring all recreational for-hire (party/charter) vessels in New England to submit vessel trip reports electronically.

**III. INFORMATION**

- 1. Staff Presentation (to be distributed)
- 2. Letter from GARFO to NEFMC re: For-Hire eVTR