



New England Fishery Management Council

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Joint VMS/Enforcement Committee and Advisory Panel

Agenda

Courtyard Marriott
Portsmouth, NH

July 25, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Introductions
- 9:35 a.m. CAP. Update on CAP boardings since last enforcement committee meeting
- 9:50 a.m. Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Catch Share (Sector) Review:
Capture enforcement challenges under current regulations for inclusion in the
Catch Share Review
- 11:50 p.m. Compliance Improvement Recommendation – Groundfish Sector Management
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:30 p.m. Review alternatives under consideration in Amendment 23 and provide
recommendations regarding their enforceability.
- Dockside Monitoring Program
 - Inspection of fish holds
 - Exemptions for vessels fishing exclusively west of 72 degrees 30 minutes
west longitude *or* 71 degrees 30 minutes west longitude
 - increased VMS polling
 - transit rules
 - At-sea monitoring (human observers and electronic monitoring)
 - Audit model electronic monitoring option
 - Maximized retention option
- 4:30 p.m. Other Business