



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Skate Plan Development Team Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Hyatt Place  
50 Forbes Road  
Braintree, MA 02184  
Phone: (781) 848-0600

#### Agenda:

- Review of the 2019 Skate Priorities including action timelines.
- Discussion of Amendment 5 regarding limited access and review of analyses completed to date.
- Discussion of upcoming specifications package for FYs 2020 & 2021 and impacts of recent surveys on specifications.
- Other business as necessary.

#### Directions:

##### *From the North:*

Take Route 93 South to the Dedham/Providence Exit (I-93 to I-95) and then take Exit 6 – Braintree. Bear right off the exit. At the second set of lights (Mobil Station), turn right. The hotel is on your left.

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Take Route 95 North into Massachusetts to Exit 12 – Route 93 North. Follow Route 93 North to Exit 6 – Braintree. Bear right off the exit. At the first set of lights (Mobile Station), turn right. The hotel is on your left.

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Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

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