



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 14, 2020  
**TO:** Herring Advisory Panel (AP) and Committee  
**FROM:** Rick Bellavance, Herring Committee Chairman  
**SUBJECT:** **Charge to AP and Committee for September 22 and 24 meetings**

There will be a Herring AP webinar on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM. The Herring Committee will have a webinar meeting two days later on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 9:30 AM. *Please note the different start times for these meetings.*

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of these meetings is to identify recommendations for preferred alternatives for Framework 8, as well as identify initial recommendations for 2021 herring work priorities.

As documents are available they will be posted on the Council website for this meeting (<https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/sep-22-2020-herring-advisory-panel-webinar>) or the FTP site <https://nefmc.sharefile.com/d-s575906e4b394e149>

*Please take time to familiarize yourself with the documents before the meeting.*

Both meetings will begin with introductions followed by a staff presentation (Document #2) on Framework 8 alternatives and analyses (Document #3a, #3b, and #3c). Following the presentation, the AP and Committee will review Framework 8 analyses and identify preferred alternatives for Council consideration.

The format and logistics for these webinars will be similar to recent Council and Committee meetings. If you are not very familiar with participating in a Council webinar please review the staff presentation, “[Remote Participation Guide](#)” for instructions on how to take part in the webinar meeting. Note that you must register for the webinar if you plan to provide oral comments. Those who call-in by telephone without registering for the webinar and entering the PIN provided will be in listen-only mode.

All advisors and Committee members are requested to sign-in about fifteen minutes before the meeting starts to test your audio controls. Both meetings are expected to run four hours or so; therefore, please come prepared to make motions to help keep the meeting on track. If you plan to make motions, please email them to staff and the Committee Chair before or during the meeting. If you have any logistical issues with the webinar during the meeting please call Rachel Feeny on the Council staff at (978) 465-0492 ext. 110. If you have any questions about the documents, please contact Deirdre Boelke ([dboelke@nefmc.org](mailto:dboelke@nefmc.org); (978) 465-0492 ext. 105).