



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUND FISH ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: (978) 777-2500

Agenda:

- **Framework Adjustment 58: Specifications/Management Measures** – discuss draft alternatives and Plan Development Team (PDT) analysis including: 1) rebuilding plan options for several groundfish stocks, 2) 2019 total allowable catches for U.S./Canada stocks of Eastern Georges Bank (GB) cod, Eastern GB haddock, and GB yellowtail flounder, 3) minimum size exemptions for vessels fishing in Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization waters, and 4) temporary change to scallop fishery accountability measure policy for GB yellowtail flounder for fishing years 2019 and 2020, and make recommendations for preferred alternatives
- **Priorities-** hold discussion of possible priorities for 2019 and develop recommendations
- Other business, as necessary.

MEETING NOTICE GROUND FISH COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: *Same as above*

Agenda:

- See above agenda.
- Review Groundfish PDT, Groundfish Advisory Panel, and Recreational Advisory Panel recommendations and make recommendations to the Council.
- Other business, as necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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From Boston via Route 1 North - Take the Tobin Bridge to Route 1 North. Continue on Route 1 North just past the exit for Route 95 North. Take the very next left off of Route 1 North toward Route 1 South, Danvers. Merge right onto Route 1 South. Make your first right onto Ferncroft Road and follow the signs to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Boston North Shore.

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cc: Groundfish Advisors, PDT, IP, Recreational Advisors, Council Members

Notice date: October 12, 2018