



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Doubletree by Hilton
50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01950
Phone: (978) 777-2500

Agenda:

- **Recreational measures for fishing year 2019-** review Recreational Advisory Panel (RAP) recommendations on fishing year 2019 recreational measures for Gulf of Maine cod and haddock, and Georges Bank cod and develop recommendations to the Council,
- **Public listening sessions for a possible limited access program for the recreational groundfish party/charter fishery** – review input from the RAP, and discuss and provide input on a draft background document and planning for the sessions,
- **Recreational data** – discussion of Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) allocation of sampling by wave, and available for-hire vessel trip report data on effort and landings by wave,
- **Priorities for 2019** – discuss groundfish priorities for 2019 and receive an update on progress on Amendment 23/Groundfish Monitoring and to be initiated Framework 59/Specifications and Management Measures, as appropriate, and
- **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 Thursday, February 21, 2019. 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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cc: Groundfish Advisors, PDT, IP, Recreational Advisors, Council Members

Notice date: February 1, 2019