

2019 SPRING NRCC MEETING AGENDA
Francis Marion Hotel – 387 King St, Charleston, SC

All times are approximate

Thursday, May 16

1330-1335

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
(Beal, Gilbert)

1335-1530

2. Offshore Wind Energy
Discussion leaders: Pentony/Hare
Guest presenters: Sue Tuxbury (GARFO), Andy Lipsky (NEFSC)
 - Receive a broad overview of offshore wind energy development in the region
 - Discuss impact to NEFSC surveys
 - Discuss strategies for continued engagement

1530-1730

3. Stock Assessment Schedule and Related Topics
Discussion leader: Simpkins
 - Finalize 2019-2020 intercessional updates to management and research track schedules
 - Provide update on progress toward convening working groups or steering committees
 - Review and discuss the draft assessment communications framework
 - Discuss any adjustments to 2023-2024 research tracks and proposed research track efforts for 2025

1730 Adjourn Day 1

*1900 - Dinner at Hank's Seafood Restaurant, 10 Hayne Street
(hanksseafoodrestaurant.com)*

Friday, May 17

0830-1030

4. Jurisdictional Issues and Shifting Stocks
Discussion leader: Beal
 - Continue discussions on management and science challenges
 - Update on the discussion that occurred at the March 2019 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council meeting
 - Discuss possible division of tasks; different approaches to allocation
 - Update on the status of the Atlantic Coast Science Coordination Workshop

1030-1045 Break

1045-1115

5. Herring Georges Bank Spawning Closures

Discussion Leader: Nies

- Discuss coordination between NEFMC, ASMFC, and NEFSC

1115-1135

6. Commercial eVTRs in the Greater Atlantic Region

Discussion Leader: Moore

- Discuss timeline and implications of MAFMC's action

1135-1230

7. Update on Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation on the Continued Implementation of Management Measures for the Northeast Multispecies, Monkfish, Spiny Dogfish, Atlantic Bluefish, Northeast Skate Complex, Mackerel/Squid/Butterfish, Summer Flounder/Scup/Black Sea Bass, Atlantic Deep Sea Red Crab, American Lobster, and Jonah Crab Fisheries

Discussion leader: Pentony

- Update on the work of the Take Reduction Team and timing of any regulations
- Discuss timeline for Council and Commission review of the draft Biological Opinion

1230-1300

8. Meeting wrap-up and Other Business

- Complete any unfinished discussions or unresolved new business
 1. Regional BSIA Framework (Pentony/Hare)
- Review action items and assignments
- Identify Fall 2019 (ASMFC host) meeting date
- Adjourn meeting

1300 Meeting adjourns