

MEETING AGENDA

**Skate/Whiting Oversight Committee
Skate Advisors
New England Fishery Management Council
SpringHill Suites – Peabody, MA
June 16, 2011**

- 10:00 am Purpose of meeting, 2012-2013 specifications timeline.....(Goethel, Applegate)
- Scientific and Statistical Committee approval of ABC specifications..... (Applegate)
- Update survey indices with calibrated data
 - Updated landings – state landings and skate transfers at sea
 - Updated discard mortality and discard rate
 - Modifications to overfishing definition
 - Survey strata definitions
 - Rate of change defining overfishing
- Specifications and management measure adjustments.....(Advisors and Committee)
- State landings set aside
 - TAL allocation adjustment for and monitoring of skate bait transfers at sea
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 Specifications and management measure adjustments (cont)
- Wing possession limit specifications
 - Incidental possession limit specification
 - Category B DAS possession limit for gillnets.
 - Monitoring discards
 - Overfishing definition adjustments for FSV Bigelow survey changes
 - Barndoor skate assessment
- 5:00 Appointment of Advisory Panel chair and vice chair – CLOSED SESSION
- 5:30 Adjourn