Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Strategy Review Agenda

April 30-May 3, 2018
NOAA Fisheries/Clark Conference Room
Woods Hole, MA

Monday - January 22, 2018

9:00 AM Welcome and Objectives for the review
Jon Hare (NEFSC Science and Research Director)
Michael Simpkins (NEFSC Resource Evaluation and Assessment Division Chief)

9:30 AM Context for Proposed Ecosystem Based Management Procedures on Georges Bank
Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

10:00 AM New England Fisheries Management Council Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Plan Development Team
Andrew Applegate (NEFMC)

10:30 AM BREAK

11:00 AM Defining Ecological Production Units (TOR 1)
Robert Gamble (NEFSC)

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM Ecosystem Production Potential on Georges Bank (TOR 2)
Michael Fogarty (NEFSC) & Kimberly Hyde (NEFSC)

2:30 PM Defining Fisheries Functional Groups (TOR3)
Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

3:30 PM Public Comment Period

4:30 PM Open Question/Discussion Period

5:00 PM Review Panel Discussion Period (private)

Tuesday - January 23, 2018

9:00 AM Strawman Management Objectives and Performance Metrics (TOR 4)
Richard Bell (The Nature Conservancy)
9:30 AM  Ecosystem-Based Reference Points (TOR 5)
          Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

10:30 AM  BREAK

11:00 AM  Harvest Control Rules (TOR 6)
          Sean Lucey (NEFSC) & Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

12:00 PM  LUNCH

1:30 PM   Structure and Application of Operating Models -- Part 1 Hydra (TOR 7)
          Michael Fogarty (NEFSC) & Andy Beet (NEFSC)

3:00 PM   BREAK

3:30 PM   Public Comment Period

4:30 PM   Open Question/Discussion Period

5:00 PM   Review Panel Discussion Period (private)

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**Wednesday - January 24, 2018**

9:00 AM   Structure and Application of Operating Models -- Part 2 Kraken (TOR 8)
          Robert Gamble (NEFSC) & Geret DePiper (NEFSC)

9:30 AM   Structure and Application of Operating Models (TOR 8)
          Michael Fogarty (NEFSC) & Charles Perritti (NEFSC)

10:00 AM  BREAK

10:30 AM  Simulation Tests and Performance of Management Procedure -- Part 1 Hydra
          (TOR 8)
          Andy Beet (NEFSC) & Michael Fogarty (NEFSC)

12:00 PM  LUNCH

1:30 PM   Simulation Tests and Performance of Management Procedure -- Part 2 Kraken
          (TOR 8)
          Geret DePiper (NEFSC), Robert Gamble (NEFSC) & Amanda Hart (UMASS Dartmouth)

3:00 PM   BREAK

3:30 PM   Public Comment Period
4:30 PM  Open Question/Discussion Period
5:00 PM  Review Panel Discussion Period (private)

Thursday - January 25, 2018
9:00 AM  Open Discussion/Question Period for Review Panel
10:30 AM  BREAK
11:00 AM  Review Panel Report Writing (private)

Friday - January 26, 2018
9:00 AM  Review Panel Report to Center Director (private)