

**Workshop Dates, Times, and Locations**

1. January 18, 2023, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.,  
Residence Inn Downtown, 100 Deer  
Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

2. February 16, 2023, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.,  
Holiday Inn Key Largo, 99701 Overseas  
Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037.

3. March 2, 2023, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.,  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites- Houston  
Medical Center, 9300 South Main Street,  
Houston, TX 77025.

**Registration**

To register for a scheduled Safe  
Handling, Release, and Identification  
Workshop, please contact Angler  
Conservation Education at 386–682–  
0158. Pre-registration is highly  
recommended, but not required.

**Registration Materials**

To ensure that workshop certificates  
are linked to the correct permits,  
participants will need to bring the  
following specific items with them to  
the workshop:

- Individual vessel owners must  
bring a copy of the appropriate  
swordfish and/or shark permit(s), a copy  
of the vessel registration or  
documentation, and proof of  
identification;
- Representatives of a business-  
owned or co-owned vessel must bring  
proof that the individual is an agent of  
the business (such as articles of  
incorporation), a copy of the applicable  
swordfish and/or shark permit(s), and  
proof of identification; and
- Vessel operators must bring proof of  
identification.

**Workshop Objectives**

The Safe Handling, Release, and  
Identification Workshops are designed  
to teach longline and gillnet fishermen  
the required techniques for the safe  
handling and release of entangled and/  
or hooked protected species, such as sea  
turtles, marine mammals, smalltooth  
sawfish, Atlantic sturgeon, and  
prohibited sharks. In an effort to  
improve reporting, the proper  
identification of protected species and  
prohibited sharks will also be taught at  
these workshops. Additionally,  
individuals attending these workshops  
will gain a better understanding of the  
requirements for participating in these  
fisheries. The overall goal of these  
workshops is to provide participants  
with the skills needed to reduce the  
mortality of protected species and  
prohibited sharks, which may prevent  
additional regulations on these fisheries  
in the future.

**Online Recertification Workshops**

NMFS implemented an online option  
for shark dealers and longline and  
gillnet fishermen to renew their  
certificates in December 2021. To be  
eligible for online recertification  
workshops, dealers and fishermen need  
to have previously attended an in-  
person workshop. Information about the  
courses is available online at [https://  
www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-  
migratory-species/atlantic-shark-  
identification-workshops](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/atlantic-shark-identification-workshops) and [https://  
www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-  
migratory-species/safe-handling-release-  
and-identification-workshops](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/safe-handling-release-and-identification-workshops). To access  
the course please visit: [https://  
hmsworkshop.fisheries.noaa.gov/start](https://hmsworkshop.fisheries.noaa.gov/start).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

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**New England Fishery Management  
Council; Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery  
Management Council (Council) is  
scheduling a public meeting of its  
Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management  
Committee (EBFM) and Advisory Panel  
Chairs via webinar to consider actions  
affecting New England fisheries in the  
exclusive economic zone (EEZ).  
Recommendations from this group will  
be brought to the full Council for formal  
consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 1 p.m.  
Webinar registration URL information:  
[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/  
register/99034538973828109](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/99034538973828109).

**ADDRESSES:** *Council address:* New  
England Fishery Management Council,  
50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport,  
MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director,  
New England Fishery Management  
Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

The Ecosystem-Based Fishery  
Management (EBFM) Committee and  
Advisory Panel Chairs will meet as  
stakeholders to provide guidance for the  
development of a Prototype  
Management Strategy Evaluation  
(pMSE) for Georges Bank EBFM. They  
will also review and modify  
management objectives and  
performance metrics to be used for the  
pMSE as well as identify and discuss  
management alternatives to be tested by  
the pMSE including combinations of  
monitoring, species complex  
aggregations, assessment methods, and  
types of control rules.

Although non-emergency issues not  
contained on the agenda may come  
before this Council for discussion, those  
issues may not be the subject of formal  
action during this meeting. Council  
action will be restricted to those issues  
specifically listed in this notice and any  
issues arising after publication of this  
notice that require emergency action  
under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-  
Stevens Act, provided the public has  
been notified of the Council's intent to  
take final action to address the  
emergency. The public also should be  
aware that the meeting will be recorded.  
Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy  
of the recording is available upon  
request.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible  
to people with disabilities. Requests for  
sign language interpretation or other  
auxiliary aids should be directed to  
Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at  
(978) 465–0492, at least 5 days prior to  
the meeting date.

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Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has  
received the following Natural Gas  
Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

**Filings Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP23–203–000.

*Applicants:* Portland Natural Gas  
Transmission System.