## Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel Meeting

### Agenda

**Thursday, July 20, 2023**  
9:00-5:00

In-person attendance at the Maritime Conference Center (692 Maritime Blvd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090) in Baltimore, MD with a webinar option available.

**Webinar Details:**
https://midatlanticfisheriesmc.webex.com/midatlanticfisheriesmc/j.php?MTID=m599bd3487b9fbd9f34bd9f34bd9f34b

**Meeting number (access code):** 2330 382 2064  
**Meeting password:** NTAP_July2023

### Time | Topic/Purpose/Process | Lead | Preparation/Materials
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9:00-9:15 | **Welcome, Introductions, Logistics**  
- Introductions  
- Accept meeting summary from last meeting | Salerno | - NTAP Charter  
- Meeting summary from Jan 2023

9:15-9:45 | **Center Updates**  
- Update on action items from last meeting  
- NTAP operations manual  
- Survey updates  
- Dashboard | Ford, Mercer, Dunn | - Presentation  
- Orientation manual  
- Rockhopper Catch efficiency dashboard (added glossary based on panel feedback)

9:45-11:45 | **Bigelow contingency discussion with decision matrix** | Salerno, Ford | - Handout

11:45-2:00 | **LUNCH & SIMULATOR** | | |

2:00-3:15 | **Offshore wind fisheries monitoring surveys & survey mitigation**  
- NEAMAP definition discussion  
- What studies are being done?  
- Survey mitigation implementation strategy  
- Survey specific mitigation plans - include both BTS and BLLS | Mercer, Ford, McElroy, Methratta | - Presentation  
- Wind fisheries monitoring studies (Methratta)  
- ROSA database
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<td>3:15-3:45</td>
<td><strong>Restrictor Rope Research</strong> - Presentation - focus on conclusions - 10 min for questions - Where do we go from here - MAFMC October meeting presentation?</td>
<td>Jones and Ruhle</td>
<td>- <a href="#">Blog post</a> - <a href="#">Project webpage</a> - Feature Story</td>
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<td>3:45-4:45</td>
<td><strong>Brainstorm next research project</strong> - Goal: 3-5 titles of research projects NTAP would like to see funded</td>
<td>Mercer</td>
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<td>4:45-5:00</td>
<td><strong>Wrap up &amp; adjourn</strong> - Discuss membership changes, need for new members - Scheduling next full panel meeting (if in the fall, do it virtually) - Scheduling next working group meeting - Topics for next meeting - Feedback on monthly update emails</td>
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**Outstanding topics:**

- Moulton Task Force update - funding received, projects being done.
- SSEEP and Rago overview and discussion.
- NAFO/TRAC/WKUSER updates.