



**Protected Resources Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

**CONNECTION INFORMATION**

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**MEETING OBJECTIVES**

- 1) Review materials for phase two of the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan which focuses on reducing the risk of entanglement to right, humpback, and fin whales in U.S. East Coast gillnet, Atlantic mixed species trap/pot, and Mid-Atlantic lobster and Jonah crab trap/pot fisheries. The measures developed in phase two of this plan have the potential to impact several Council managed fisheries and the Protected Resources Committee will develop recommendations and guidance for the Council's representation on the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team. This team is making final recommendations at their September 19 and 22, 2022 meetings.
- 2) Review and provide comments on the proposed North Atlantic Right Whale (NARW) Vessel Strike Reduction Rule. Comments on the proposed rule can be submitted through September 30, 2022.

**AGENDA**

*Times are approximate and may change based on pace of discussion.*

- 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm** Review phase 2 proposed measures and discuss recommendations
- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** Review proposed rule to reduce NARW vessel strikes and provide comments to be drafted into a letter for the Council to review
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn