

authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by Aviastar, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by Aviastar if such service involves the use of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification, or testing.

Third, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in section 766.23 of the EAR, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Aviastar by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

In accordance with the provisions of sections 766.24(e) of the EAR, Aviastar may, at any time, appeal this Order by filing a full written statement in support of the appeal with the Office of the Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center, 40 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-4022.

In accordance with the provisions of section 766.24(d) of the EAR, BIS may seek renewal of this Order by filing a written request not later than 20 days before the expiration date. A renewal request may be opposed by Aviastar as provided in section 766.24(d), by filing a written submission with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, which must be received not later than seven days before the expiration date of the Order.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to Aviastar, and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 180 days.

**Matthew S. Axelrod,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC463]

#### 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 Skate Committee 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 webinar will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 10 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7734602932755043339>.

**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:** The Skate Committee will finalize recommendations for 2023 Council management priorities regarding skates. Other business may be discussed, as necessary. Also, a closed session for Committee members only will take place to review Skate Advisory Panel applications for the 2023-2025 and provide recommendations.

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.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 17, 2022.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) application contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. The EFP would allow commercial fishing vessels to fish outside fishery regulations in support of research conducted by the applicant. Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed EFPs.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 4, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov).

Include in the subject line "MREM 4.5-inch Mesh and Underutilized Species EFP."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha Tolken, Fishery Management Specialist, [Samantha.Tolken@noaa.gov](mailto:Samantha.Tolken@noaa.gov), 978-675-2176.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applicant submitted a complete application for an EFP to conduct commercial fishing activities that the regulations would otherwise restrict. This EFP would exempt the

participating vessels from the following Federal regulations:

TABLE 1—REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS

Citation	Regulation	Need for exemption
50 CFR 648.80(a)(3)(i) .....	Gulf of Maine (GOM) Regulated Mesh Area Minimum Mesh Size and Gear Restrictions.	Conduct exploratory fishing to test the use of 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) square mesh, intended to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock, 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) diamond mesh to facilitate the catch of redfish and haddock, and 5.5-inch (14-cm) square mesh to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock.
§ 648.80(a)(4)(i) .....	Georges Bank (GB) Regulated Mesh Area Minimum Size and Gear Restrictions.	Conduct exploratory fishing to test the use of 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) square mesh, intended to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock, 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) diamond mesh to facilitate the catch of redfish and haddock, and 5.5-inch (14-cm) square mesh to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock.
§ 648.85(e)(1)(ii) .....	Redfish Exemption Program Exemption Area.	Conduct exploratory fishing in the larger, fishing years 2015–2019 Redfish Sector Exemption Area.
§ 648.85(e)(1)(viii) .....	Redfish Exemption Program Catch Thresholds.	Conduct exploratory fishing to test the use of 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) square mesh, intended to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock, 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) diamond mesh to facilitate the catch of redfish and haddock, and 5.5-inch (14-cm) square mesh to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock.

TABLE 2—PROJECT SUMMARY

Project title .....	Maximized Retention Electronic Monitoring 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) Mesh and Underutilized Species.
Applicant .....	Commercial Fisherman Michael Walsh and Northeast Sector Service Network, Inc. (NSSN).
Project objectives .....	Determine the gear configuration and mesh size that most effectively increases catch of underutilized healthy stocks (pollock, haddock, redfish) while minimizing catch of other stocks (white hake, cod, etc.), and evaluate if a second vessel and captain is capable of maintaining a similar catch composition of underutilized species while minimizing catch of other allocated species.
Application date .....	3/2/2022.
Project period .....	10/1/2022, or as soon as possible,—4/30/2023.
Project location .....	GOM and GB.
Number of vessels .....	2.
Number of trips .....	Approximately 30.
Trip duration (days) .....	7–10 total days per trip, with 5–8 fishing days per trip.
Total number of days .....	Approximately 300.
Gear type(s) .....	Bottom trawl.
Number of tows or sets .....	6–9 tows per day; approximately 2,160 total tows.
Duration of tows or sets .....	2–5 hours per tow; approximately 10,800 total hours.

### Project Narrative

The subject application would allow up to two sector vessels participating in the maximized retention electronic monitoring (MREM) program additional exemptions from 50 CFR 648.80(a)(3)(i) and (a)(4)(i), and from § 648.85(e)(1)(i) and (e)(1)(viii), to conduct exploratory fishing using codends with 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) square mesh, intended to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock, 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) diamond mesh to facilitate the catch of redfish and haddock, and 5.5-inch (14-cm) square mesh to facilitate the catch of haddock and pollock. Additionally, vessels would not be subject to the current universal Redfish Exemption Program Exemption Area at § 648.85(e)(1)(ii) and Redfish Exemption Program Catch Thresholds at § 648.85(e)(1)(viii).

The applicant requested to operate in the larger geographic area where the redfish exemption was permitted in

fishing years 2015–2019 to test the feasibility of using alternative codend configurations to facilitate the catch of legal size pollock and haddock during trips targeting Acadian redfish. Unlike trips under the current redfish exemption, which is authorized in a smaller area during fishing year 2022, the intent of this EFP is to conduct exploratory fishing. The participation of a second vessel will evaluate if a different vessel and captain is capable of maintaining a similar catch composition of underutilized species, while minimizing catch of other allocated species. Exploratory fishing that indicates that the use of 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) mesh and larger is biologically sustainable, could inform a future program for a maximized-retention-based sector exemption and could also incentivize greater participation in an MREM program by high-volume vessels.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the

year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 17, 2022.

**Jennifer M. Wallace,**  
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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