

North Atlantic Right Whale Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting: Zoom

Dates: Tuesday, November 30 (8:30am-11:30am EST) &
Thursday December 2 (8:30am-11:30am EST), 2021

Theme: North Atlantic Right Whales and Fisheries

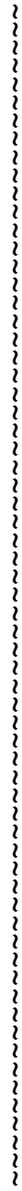
Objective:

To discuss the outcome of protection measures implemented in 2021 and discuss plans for 2022.

Meeting Outline

Day 1: Tuesday, November 30 (8:30am-11:30am EST)

- 1. Opening Remarks**
10 min
- 2. Summary of Transport Canada Management Measures 2021**
15 min - Overview and Discussion
- 3. Summary of Fisheries Management Measures 2021**
35 min – Overview and Discussion
 - Outcome of measures
 - What we’ve heard
- 4. DFO Science**
25 min – Overview and Discussion
- 5. Ghost Gear & Lost Gear Reporting**
15 min – Overview and Discussion
- 6. US Engagement and Market Access**
15 min – Overview and Discussion
- Break - 10 min**
- 7. Summary of Risk Reduction Analysis Work**
15 - Overview and Discussion
- 8. Roundtable**
40+ - min
- 9. Closing Remarks**



Day 2: Thursday December 2 (8:30am-11:30am EST)

10. Discussion on Whalesafe Gear and Gear Modifications

45 min – Presentations and Discussion

- Overview of the fund and presentation of ongoing trial examples
- Discussion

11. Roundable

45 min

Break – 10 min

12. Roundtable Continued and Next Steps

13. Closing Remarks