



Responsible Offshore Science Alliance Advisory Council

Thursday, June 17, 2021

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ET

Register in advance for this meeting:

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- 12:45** **Platform opens for signing on**
- 1:00** **Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review**
- Zoom poll
- 1:05** **ROSA Updates**
- Introduction of new ROSA Research Director, Mike Pol
- 1:10** **Regional Fisheries Research Approach or Framework**
- *Brief introduction:* Lyndie Hice-Dunton, ROSA
 - *Description of Need:* Morgan Brunbauer, NYSERDA; Michael Sissenwine, NEFMC; Lisa Methratta, NMFS
 - *Building from the Synthesis of the Science:* Fiona Hogan, ROSA
 - *Building from relevant State of the Science work:* Morgan Brunbauer, NYSERDA
 - Discussion and Next Steps
- 1:40** **Panel #1: Standardization of Fishing Gear Surveys**
- *Goal:* Support standardization of consistent and appropriate fishing gear to collect baseline and monitoring data
 - *Moderator:* Mike Pol, ROSA
 - *Panelists:* Kevin Wark, Endeavor Fisheries; Bobby Ruhle, F/V Darana R; Jon Knight, Superior Trawl; Anna Mercer, NEFSC/NMFS; Phil Politis, NEFSC/NMFS
 - Discussion and Next Steps
- 2:40** **Break**

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Panel #2: Incorporating Fishermen's Ecological Knowledge

- *Goal: Identify specific and implementable ways that fishermen's traditional ecological knowledge can contribute to and be integrated into various kinds of offshore wind research. How do we define and prioritize fishermen's ecological knowledge?*
- *Moderator:* Sarah Schumann, Shining Sea Fisheries Consulting
- *Panelists:* Jeff Kaelin, Lund's Fisheries; Jeff Kneebone, New England Aquarium; Eric Powell, University of Southern Mississippi
- Discussion and Next Steps

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Summary of Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps

- *Possible Future Agenda Items:* Discussion of and exploration of ROSA's role regarding EMF, socioeconomic analyses, furthering discussion on gear standardization and fishermen's ecological knowledge, fishing vessels serving as vessels for developer surveys, other topics

4:00

Adjourn