

# Northeast Regional Planning Body Meeting

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## Draft Agenda

### Meeting Objectives

- Review major outcomes from June 25 workshop and progress on key RPB activities in the *Framework for Ocean Planning in the Northeast United States*
- Identify next steps for RPB interagency coordination efforts
- Identify next steps for engagement with technical experts and stakeholders in the region
- Provide opportunities for public input about the topics being considered by the RPB

**Location:** The Charles Hotel, 1 Bennett Street, Charles Ballroom  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Thursday, June 26, 2014**

**8:00 am**      **Registration**

**8:30 am**      **Tribal blessing**

*Richard Getchell, RPB Tribal Co-Lead and Tribal Outreach Coordinator; All Nations Consulting; and Former Tribal Chief, Aroostook Band of Micmacs*

**8:40 am**      **Welcome, introductions, and agenda review**

*RPB Co-Leads  
Laura Cantral, Meridian Institute*

**9:00 am**      **Overview of planning timeline**

*RPB Co-Leads*

**9:15 am**      **Review of June 25 Natural Resources Workshop: discussion about key themes and next steps**

*Nick Napoli, Northeast Regional Planning Body*

During this session, RPB staff will summarize key themes from the previous day's workshop, followed by RPB reflection and discussion.

**10:00 am Technical and stakeholder advisory options: discussion**

*RPB Co-Leads*

*Dan Hubbard, U.S. Coast Guard*

RPB Co-Leads and others will present a series of options for fostering engagement by technical experts and stakeholders in the region, followed by RPB discussion.

**10:30 am Public comment**

Interested individuals will be provided the opportunity to offer formal public comment. Depending on how many individuals would like to comment, the time limit will be between 2-3 minutes. A sign-up list and instructions will be available at the meeting registration table.

**11:15 am Break****11:30 am Technical and stakeholder advisory options: identify next steps**

The RPB will reflect on public input and identify next steps for engagement by technical experts and stakeholders in the region.

**12:15 pm Lunch****1:15 pm Updates and progress since last RPB meeting**

During this session, RPB members and staff will provide brief updates on progress since the last RPB meeting in January 2014 in carrying out activities identified in the *Framework for Ocean Planning in the Northeast United States*, followed by RPB discussion.

Activities related to the *Healthy Ocean and Coastal Ecosystems* goal:

- Commercial fishing
- Recreation
- Maritime commerce
- Baseline assessment

Activities related to all three goals:

- Northeast Ocean Data Portal
- Tribal workplan and progress

**2:30 pm Interagency coordination update: discussion about key themes and next steps**

*John Weber, Northeast Regional Planning Body*

During this session, RPB staff will provide an update about emerging opportunities and challenges for enhancing interagency coordination, as articulated in the *Framework for Ocean Planning in the Northeast United States*, as well as next steps. This will be followed by RPB discussion.

**3:30 pm Public comment**

Interested individuals will be provided the opportunity to offer formal public comment. Depending on how many individuals would like to comment, the time limit will be between 2-3 minutes. A sign-up list and instructions will be available at the meeting registration table.

**4:15 pm Break****4:30 pm Reflect on public input and wrap-up remaining RPB business**

The RPB will reflect on public input and address any remaining RPB business, followed by a summary of meeting outcomes and next steps.

**5:00 pm Adjourn**