

Surfclam stock assessment, SAW/SARC 61  
Invertebrate Subcommittee, Meeting 2  
March 28-April 1, 2016  
Director's Conference Room B  
NEFSC, Woods Hole, MA

DRAFT AGENDA FOR MEETING 2

Start at 1 pm on Monday, March 28. Otherwise start at 9 am.

Finish by 5 pm except finish by 1 pm on Friday, April 1.

- 1) Welcome, door code, introductions, new rules , rapporteur (Jacobson)
- 2) TOR, major topics and meeting plan (Jacobson)
- 3) Commercial data (ITQ fishery)
  - a. How do AA tables work for clams (lengths, Chute)—if problems found
- 4) *Dredge and shaker table schematic* (Wallace)
- 5) Georges Bank habitat area
  - a. *SMAST video* (Jacobson)
  - b. *Multi-beam* (Larry)
  - c. *HabCAM??* (Chute)
- 6) Survey development – defer to a special working group
- 7) Ecosystem: temperature and depth effects on distribution, productivity and recruitment (Jacobson, Hare and Hennen)
  - a. Changes in habitat area vs changes in habitat quality
  - b. Growth model with depth (L-infinity) – probably defer to 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- 8) MSE software and preliminary analysis (Hennen and Powell)
- 9) Preliminary assessment results
  - a. Empirical (swept area stock size, catch curves, etc., Larry)
  - b. SS3 modeling (Dan)
  - c. Projection methods
  - d. Yield-per-recruit (SS3 or Larry)

Probably third meeting:

- 10) Reference points
- 11) Status determination