

**Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment**  
June 5 - 6, 2018 • GOMC Council and Working Group Meeting

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**DRAFT PLACEHOLDER –MEETING AGENDA – Day 1**

All Times are ET

<b>Joint Council / Working Group Meeting • Tuesday, June 5, 2018</b> <b>NOAA Marine Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, 55 Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA</b>		
8:30 AM	<b>GOMC Council Meeting - Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Meeting Objectives</b> <i>Council Chair: Perry Haines, NB Department of Environment and Local Government</i>	
8:40 AM	<b>Consent Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>December 2017 Council / WG meeting summary</li><li>April 2018 Working Group meeting summary</li></ul>	✓ For Decision
8:45 AM	<b>Roundtable Forum</b> Council / WG members discuss key issues facing jurisdiction and / or region.	✓ For Information
10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>GOMC 2018-2022 Action Plan</b> Council / WG members provide final review / approval of the Gulf of Maine Council 2018 – 2022 Action Plan.	✓ For Decision
11:15 AM	<b>GOMC 2017 – 2019 Work Plan Updates</b> Working Group members provide updates or proposed additions to initiatives in the GOMC Work Plan.	✓ For Information ✓ For Direction
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (provided on-site)	
1:15 PM	<b>Gulf of Maine Council Topics</b> Agenda will include policy discussions and presentations from experts on priority topics such as coastal resilience, coastal and ocean acidification, ocean governance, marine protected areas, or climate impacts on the Gulf of Maine. Agenda currently under development.	
3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
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4:00 PM	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>	

<b>Tuesday, June 5, 2018 • GOMC Awards Reception</b> <b>The Gloucester House, 63 Rogers Street, Gloucester, MA</b>	
6:00 PM	<b>GOMC Awards Reception</b> GOMC will host special reception and ceremony to present GOMC 2018 Awards.

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**DRAFT PLACEHOLDER –MEETING AGENDA – Day 2**

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<b>Joint Council / Working Group Meeting • Wednesday, June 6, 2018</b> <b>NOAA Marine Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, 55 Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA</b>		
8:30 AM	<b>Gulf of Maine Council Meeting Begins / Overview of Objectives for Day 2</b> <i>Council Chair: Perry Haines, NB Department of Environment and Local Government</i>	
8:45 AM	<b>Gulf of Maine Symposium</b> Working Group members will provide update and request feedback regarding ongoing efforts of the Gulf of Maine Council and several partner organizations (GMRI, NERACOOS, RARGOM, Huntsman Marine) to plan a multi-day Gulf of Maine Symposium for 2019.	✓ For Information ✓ For Direction
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4:00 PM	<b>GOMC Leadership Transition</b> New Brunswick passes GOMC leadership to Maine for the next two-year period. Maine provides update regarding plans for the 2018-2019 Secretariat Year.	
4:30 PM	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	

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