2019 Groundfish Catch Share Program Review
Port Meetings
Proposed Agenda and Focus Questions

Time	Topic
4:30-4:45	**Welcome and Introduction**
4:45-5:15	**<u>Impacts to Business</u>** Focus Questions: – Do you fish in a sector? Why or why not? – How has being part of a sector changed your business operations? Has it added any efficiencies or burdens to your business? – Describe your experience with ACE leasing, both within your sector and between sectors. What drives your leasing partnerships? – Have market opportunities shifted as a result of the catch share program? If so, how (e.g., new markets, more stable relationships with dealers/wholesalers, new products, fewer products, diversification of fishing practices, and consumer perceptions of sustainability)? – How have you changed in your delivery timing and/or the processes for delivering your catch?
5:15-5:45	**<u>Impacts to Community</u>** Focus Questions: – How has the cultural or economic landscape of your community changed in response to the catch share program? – How have you seen participation in the Groundfish Fishery change? What aspects of the catch share program influenced these changes? – How was your port affected by the economic disaster declaration in 2012? Did you witness changes to business during this time?
5:45-6:15	**<u>Impacts to the Ecosystem</u>** Focus Questions: – How have you seen fishing stocks change since the catch share program began? – Are stock-specific allocations and leasing an effective way to manage stocks? How do choke stocks affect your quota utilization? – Have you invested in gear that reduces impacts on the environment (e.g., minimizes impacts on fish habitat) or provides greater selectivity of catch (e.g., reduces non-target or bycatch)? How has fishing in a sector influenced these decisions?

6:15-6:45	**<u>Changes to Sectors and Future Opportunities</u>** Focus Questions: – Is your original sector still active? If not, why? – How has the structure or operation of your sector changed since it first started? – Does the current sector program design align with the original goals of the program? – Are there design aspects of the catch share program that should be changed? How and why should they change? – What future opportunities are in store for sectors? How do you anticipate sectors might change in the next 5 -10 years?
6:45-7:00	**Open forum for additional comments and closing remarks.**