

HULL LIFESAVING MUSEUM

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Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director ~ New England Fishery Management Council

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Hull Lifesaving Museum

1117 Nantasket Ave., Hull, MA

Suggested donation: \$5



New England
Fishery Management
Council



Join us in welcoming Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director of the New England Fishery Management Council. Established by federal legislation in 1976 along with 7 other regions, this Council is charged with conserving and managing fishery resources within our EEZ (exclusive economic zone) that ranges from three to 200 miles off the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Learn more about why and how management plans are developed, research prioritized, annual catch limits set, development and implementation of rebuilding plans, and ways that we can help support sustainable U.S. fisheries and the seafood industry.

In addition to managing a staff of eighteen that supports the decisions of appointed Council members, she also works with the other seven regional management councils and international organizations. Prior to assuming her current role, Cate served as the Principal Consultant at her woman-owned small business, Fishery Applications Consulting Team, as the Marine Science and Policy Analyst for the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, and as a Research Professor at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth’s School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST). Cate will also provide some personal/professional background and talk about how the field has changed over time for the positive for girls and women.