

What: 5th Meeting of the Skipjack Fishery Plan Advisory Group

When: Wednesday 17 June 2009

Time: 09:30 am – 3:30 pm (lunch provided)

Where: Main Boardroom
Ministry of Fisheries
608 Rosebank Road
Avondale
Auckland

Draft Agenda

1. Administration:
 - a) Confirm minutes of the 4th meeting of the SFPAG.
2. Updates
 - a) Revision of skipjack information including further analysis of reported bycatch fish species and seasonal analysis of purse seine effort
 - b) Presentation of tag release locations from the New Zealand Gamefish Tagging Programme.
3. Report back:
 - a) Progress on a draft COP between purse seiners and recreational and charter vessels regarding access to skipjack schools.
 - b) Maori input into the fisheries plan chapters for large pelagic species and skipjack
4. Revisions based on discussions at the last meeting:
 - a) Actions proposed to meet objectives
5. Discussion
6. Advisory group approval for the Skipjack plan chapter to proceed