 

**Draft Agenda**

**Fifty Third Annual Meeting of the**

**Technical Subcommittee (TSC) of the**

**Canada-U.S. Groundfish Committee**

**May 1-2, 2012**

Back Bay Marine Science Center

600C Shellmaker Road

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Chair: Dave Clausen, NMFS AFSC, cell phone 907-321-3701)

**I. Call to Order (8:00 a.m; 5/1/2012) – Dave Clausen, Chair**

II. Appointment of Secretary

III. Introductions

IV. Approval of 2011 Report

V. Approval of 2012 Agenda

VI. Working Group Reports

1. Committee of Age Reading Experts (CARE)
2. Trawl & Longline Survey Workshop
3. Yelloweye rockfish working group

VII. Other Topics

1. Marine Reserves
2. Genetics and stock structure
3. Western Groundfish Conference 2012

VIII. Review of Agency Groundfish Research, Assessment, and Management

1. Agency Overviews
2. Multispecies Studies
3. Stock Assessment Prioritization (Canada DFO)
4. By Species
5. Pacific Cod
6. Nearshore Rockfish
7. Shelf Rockfish
8. Slope Rockfish
9. Thornyheads
10. Sablefish
11. Halibut and IPHC activities
12. Flatfish
13. Lingcod
14. Pacific Whiting (Hake)
15. Walleye Pollock
16. Dogfish and other sharks
17. Skates
18. Grenadiers
19. Other Species
20. Other Related Studies

1. Ecosystem Studies

1. Other Items
2. Marine mammal predation on groundfish

IX. Progress on 2011 Recommendations

1. From TSC to itself
2. TSC to Parent Committee
3. TSC to Care

X. 2012 Recommendations

1. From TSC to itself
2. TSC to Parent Committee
3. TSC to CARE

XI. Selection of Next Chairperson and Schedule and Location of 2013 Meeting

XII. Adjourn ~5:00 p.m. May 1, 2012 (If there is unfinished business, may continue at 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. May 2, 2012 prior to Catch Reconstruction Workshop.)