



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE **Habitat/MPA/Ecosystem Committee Meeting**

Date: Monday, September 27, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Hotel Viking
One Bellevue Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
Phone: (401) 847-3300; Fax (401) 848-4864

Agenda:

- Continue development of alternatives to minimize the impacts of fishing on EFH
 - This will include a review of advisory panel feedback from 8/12/10
- Begin development of alternatives to identify and protect deep-sea coral zones
- Review EFH designation updates recommended by the Plan Development Team
- Review SSC comments from 8/25/10 on applications of the Swept Area Seabed Impact model

Directions:

From Boston, Points North:

Take Route 128 South and follow to Route 24 South which then becomes Route 114 South (**do not turn off 128 to Providence**). Follow Route 114 South into Newport to Ayrault Street (1st street past 3rd Dunkin Donuts). Take a left onto Ayrault Street and a right at the stop sign onto Kay Street. Follow to the traffic light. The Hotel Viking will be located straight ahead.

From Providence/TF Green Airport:

Follow I-95 South to Route 4 (Exit 9) South. Follow signs to Newport and the Newport Bridge (toll). Take the first exit off the Newport Bridge (scenic Newport) and take a right at the end of the exit ramp. Bear left at the 2nd set of lights and then a right at the stop sign (this is Thames Street). At the next set of lights, take a left onto Touro Street (you will see a Citizens Bank on your left at this light). Continue up the hill to the 2nd set of lights and the Hotel Viking will be on your right.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. The above schedule is subject to change. If you have any questions, please call the Council office for final confirmation of meeting times, dates and locations.

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cc: Habitat IP's, Advisors & PDT

Notice Date: September 7, 2010