

## New England Fishery Management Council

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## **MEETING NOTICE**

# Habitat/MPA/Ecosystem Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2011

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Holiday Inn

31 Hampshire Street Mansfield, MA 02048

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## Agenda:

 Measures to minimize the adverse effects of fishing on EFH and measures to protect deep-sea corals:

- o Review decision document prepared by the Plan Development Team
- o Review Advisory Panel feedback
- Refine measures and provide guidance to PDT for further development and analysis
- Discuss remaining EFH designation alternatives
- Review comments (if available) on Omnibus Amendment submitted in response to 6/17/11 NOI
- Other business at the discretion of the Chair

#### **Directions:**

<u>Take I-95 North or South</u> to Exit 7 (Mansfield/Route 140). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of lights, take a right onto Forbes Boulevard. Continue straight on this road and it will change to Cabot Boulevard. Stay in the right hand lane until the end of the road.

<u>From 495</u> – take Exit 12 (Mansfield/Route 140) to the 4<sup>th</sup> set of lights. Take a left onto Forbes Boulevard which turns into Cabot Boulevard. Stay in the right hand lane to the end of the road.

Note: if you are submitting comments for Council consideration at this meeting they must be received at the office by 12 pm. EST on Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

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cc: Council, Habitat IP's, Advisors & PDT

Notice Date: June 30, 2011