

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE

Habitat/MPA/Ecosystem Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Best Western Wynwood Hotel

580 US Highway 1, Interstate Traffic Circle

Portsmouth, NH 03801

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Agenda:

- Continue development of options to minimize the adverse effects of fishing on Essential Fish Habitat*
- Continue development of alternatives to protect deep-sea corals from fishing*
- Review remaining Essential Fish Habitat designation issues held over from previous meetings
- Other business at the discretion of the Chair

*These options will be presented to the Council at the September meeting

Directions:

From the North: Take Route 95 North to Exit 5 and the hotel is located right at the Portsmouth traffic circle (intersection of I-95, Routes 1, 4 and 16 and the Spaulding Turnpike).

From the South: Take Route 95 South to Exit 5 and the hotel is located right at the Portsmouth traffic circle (intersection of I-95, Routes 1, 4 and 16 and the Spaulding Turnpike).

Flying? Fly into the Manchester, NH airport or Logan International Airport. Manchester is located 55" from the hotel and Logan is located 75" from the hotel.

Parking? Self parking is available and complimentary.

Internet Availability: Wireless internet is available and complimentary throughout the hotel and guest rooms.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.

This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office for final confirmation of meeting times, dates and locations.

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cc: Council members, Habitat ADV, PDT and IPs

Notice date: August 9, 2011

Note that if you are submitting comments for Committee consideration at this meeting they must be received at the office by 12 p.m. EST on Friday, August 26, 2011.