



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE

Habitat/MPA/Ecosystem Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 10, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Marriott Hotel
1 Orms Street
Providence, RI 02904
Phone: (401) 272-2400; Fax: (401) 421-8006

Agenda:

- Review goals and objectives for Omnibus EFH Amendment 2.
- Review PDT recommendations for additions/removals/modifications of habitat closed areas (gear restricted areas) based on SASI model simulation runs.
- Based on these recommendations, develop alternatives related to additions/removals/modifications of habitat closed areas (gear restricted areas). These alternatives will be reviewed by the full Council at the June 22-24 meeting for inclusion in the Omnibus EFH Amendment 2 DEIS.
- As time permits and pending completion of analyses by PDT, discuss ongoing PDT work and recommendations related to deep-sea coral protection areas, Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPCs), research areas, and practicability metrics.
- Other items may be discussed at the discretion of the Committee Chair.

Directions:

From I-95 South – Take Exit 23 (Charles Street Exit). At bottom of exit ramp, take a right (this is a one way road); follow until you see Subway sandwich shop on the left-hand side where you will make a left turn. Follow this road for another ½ mile and the Providence Marriott Downtown hotel will be on the right hand side.

From I-95 North – Take Exit 23 (State Offices Exit). At top of ramp, at the stop sign, turn left. Providence Marriott Downtown hotel can be seen on the left-hand side.

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

Notice Date: May 20, 2010