

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Enforcement Committee

I. STATUS

The Enforcement Committee met on September 6, 2012 in Plymouth, MA. The committee made recommendations for NOAA enforcement priorities for 2013, gear stowage regulations in the northeast, and for information collected on logbook forms. The committee also received information about the new Commercial Vessel Safety Act and groundfish committee discussions of sector monitoring.

II. COUNCIL ACTION

Consider the Enforcement Committee's recommendations for NOAA enforcement priorities for 2013, gear stowage regulations in the northeast, and information collected on logbook forms.

III. INFORMATION

1. Report on September 6, 2012 Enforcement Committee meeting
2. NOAA/NMFS Office of Law Enforcement Priorities for 2012
3. Gear stowage requirements
4. New England logbook forms
5. Message to Commercial Fishermen from USCG