



New England Fishery Management Council

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**Meeting Notice**  
**WHITING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 29, 2012  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Holiday Inn  
31 Hampshire Street  
Mansfield, MA 02048  
Telephone: (508) 339-2200; Fax: (508) 339-1040

**Agenda Items:**

The Whiting Committee will review public comments on and analyses of the potential effects of raising the silver hake (whiting) possession limit from 30,000 lbs. to as high as 40,000 lbs. in all or part of the Southern New England and Mid-Atlantic Exemption Areas. The Committee will consider making a recommendation to the Council for a final alternative. Other small-mesh multispecies management issues may also be discussed.

**Directions:**

**Take I-95 North or South** 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.

**From 495** – 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.

*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.*

**Note: If you are submitting comments for Council consideration at this meeting they must be received at the office by 12 p.m. EST on Friday, May 25, 2012.**

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cc: Council Members, Whiting Interested Parties, PDT and Advisors  
Notice Date: May 8, 2012