



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice
Joint Monkfish Committee and Advisory Panel Meeting

Date: Monday, August 25, 2014

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Embassy Suites Philadelphia
9000 Bartram Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153
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Agenda: The Monkfish Oversight Committee will meet to discuss whether to continue working on measures already developed under Amendment 6, or develop other measures as part of the next monkfish action. The latest version of the Amendment 6 document includes modifications to existing monkfish landing limits and days-at-sea (DAS) measures, a new monkfish DAS leasing program, and an ITQ alternative. The Committee will also consider other potential measures, raised in previous discussions and by members of the industry, that could be included in a future action. The Committee will also discuss Monkfish priorities for 2015, including Research Set-Aside priorities.

Directions: From I-95 South (from Philadelphia and New Jersey): Follow I-95 South to Exit 12B (Lester and Route 291). This exit ramp will place you at a traffic light which is Bartram Avenue. Turn right on to Bartram Avenue and make your first possible right into the hotel driveway

From I-95 North (from Delaware and all points south): Follow I-95 North to Exit 10 (Bartram Avenue). Continue to the first traffic light and turn left onto Bartram Avenue. Follow Bartram Avenue for approximately one mile and the Embassy Suites will be on your right hand side.

If you are submitting comments for consideration at this meeting they must be received at the Council office by 12 p.m. EST on Thursday, August 21, 2014.

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; Monkfish Advisors, PDTs and Interested Parties

Notice date: August 4, 2014