



## New England Fishery Management Council

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# Meeting Notice RECREATIONAL FISHING ADVISORY PANEL

**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Holiday Inn  
One Newbury Street  
Peabody, MA 03801  
Phone: (978) 535-4600; Fax: (978) 535-8238

### Agenda:

The Recreational Fishing Advisory Panel (RAP) will meet to discuss Northeast Multispecies management measures for fishing year 2013 and beyond. The panel will:

- Review FY 2011 and FY 2012 catches and potential FY 2013 recreational allocations
- Receive a report on a model developed for crafting recreational measures
- Discuss potential recreational fishing measures for Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod, Georges Bank (GB) cod, GOM haddock and other stocks
- Consider such measures as bag limits, minimum size adjustments, seasons or closed areas
- Consider using measures that differ between the party/charter and private fleets
- Discuss Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures and may recommend changes to how these are implemented for the groundfish fishery
- Discuss commercial fishing activity in the inshore GOM and the possible effects it may have on recreational fishing opportunities
- Other business may be discussed

RAP recommendations may be considered by the Groundfish Oversight Committee at a future date.

### Directions:

**From the North:** Take Route 95 South to Route 1. Take the Lynnfield Rte. 129 exit and take a hard right to reverse direction. Hotel will be approximately ¼ mile on right.

**From the South:** Take Route 128 North and exit at Route 1. At this intersection, reverse direction and the hotel will be approximately ¼ mile on the right.

**Limo Service:** The hotel works with Flightline Shuttle Service ([www.flightlineinc.com](http://www.flightlineinc.com)) at 800-245-2525 which runs approx \$46 each way.

**Flying?** Fly into Logan International Airport which is located 45-60" from the hotel.

**Parking?** Parking is complimentary at the hotel.

**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.*

**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 Monday, October 1, 2012.**

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cc: Recreational Fishing IPs, Advisory Panel; Groundfish Committee, IPs, Advisory Panel, PDT

Notice date: September 12, 2012