



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923
Phone: 978/777-2500; Fax: 978/750-7959

Agenda Items:

- Discussion of Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2 management alternatives related to the recreational groundfish fishery
- Discussion of recreational accountability measures for Gulf of Maine cod and haddock

GROUND FISH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: See above

Agenda Items:

- Review groundfish fishery management plan priorities for 2014
- Review Plan Development Team work related to the development of Amendment 18 and discuss potential measures
- Receive a presentation from NERO staff on alternatives for an omnibus amendment to simplify vessel baseline restrictions and discuss and provide input on proposed analysis of the alternatives for the Environmental Assessment
- Other business as necessary

Please note ~ if you are submitting comments for Committee and panel's consideration at these meetings, they must be received at the Council office by 12 p.m. EST on **Tuesday, January 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.

Directions:

From North: Route 95 South to Exit 50; follow signs for Ferncroft Road (first right).

From South: Route 95 North to Exit 50, Topsfield Exit; bear left at Route 1 South, Danvers, take first right onto Ferncroft Road.

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cc: Council Members, Groundfish and Recreational IPs, PDT, Advisors

Notice date: Wednesday, December 31, 2013