



New England Fishery Management Council

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**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
**RESEARCH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, August 8, 2014  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Holiday Inn  
31 Hampshire Street  
Mansfield, MA 02048  
Phone: (508) 339-220; Fax: (508) 339-1040

**Agenda:**

The committee will:

- Review the results from the REDNET research project
- Review the results of the experimental trawl gear modifications to reduce flounder bycatch in small-mesh fisheries on Georges Bank
- Review results from a scallop project that tested scallop dredge designs to reduce flatfish bycatch
- Discuss the current grants process used in the Council's Research Set-Aside programs and possible alternatives
- May discuss other business.

**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 Wednesday, August 6, 2014.**

**Directions:**

From I-95 North or South - take Exit 7A (Mansfield Route 140). At the second set of lights, take a right onto Forbes Boulevard. Continue straight on this road and it will change to Cabot Boulevard. The hotel is at the end of Cabot Boulevard.

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cc: Research Steering Interested Parties, Council Members  
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