



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE

MONKFISH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2008
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Providence Biltmore Hotel (*Garden Room*)
11 Dorrance Street
Kennedy Plaza
Providence, RI 02903
Telephone: 401/421-0700; Fax: 401/455-3040

Agenda:

The Committee will recommend final action on Framework Adjustment 6 to the Monkfish FMP following a review of the draft Framework 6 document and the decision of the Mid-Atlantic Council (which will have voted on Framework 6 at their Council meeting on April 9th). Based on the recent stock assessment and change in stock status, the Councils are considering eliminating the backstop measure adopted in Framework 4, an action that would reduce or eliminate monkfish days-at-sea in fishing year 2009 if landings exceed the catch targets in either or both of the two management areas during this current fishing year.

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: Monkfish Cte Members, IPs, Advisors and PDT
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