



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Joint Habitat Committee, Advisory Panel and Plan Development Team

Date: Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 2, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. both days
Location: Seaport World Trade Center (Across from Seaport Hotel)
200 Seaport Boulevard
Boston, MA 02210
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Agenda:

The purpose of this meeting is to review implementation and outputs of the Swept Area Seabed impact model, and then to discuss and recommend management alternatives based on model outputs. Committee motions on alternatives for analysis in EFH Omnibus Amendment 2 DEIS will be solicited by the Committee Chair on the second day of the meeting.

The meeting will include:

- PDT presentation on the components and implementation of the SASI model
- PDT presentation of general model outputs
- PDT presentation of model outputs specified to address previous committee tasking
- Group discussion of possible EFH impacts minimization alternatives
- Committee motions related to inclusion of alternatives in DEIS

Other issues may be raised at the Committee Chair's discretion.

Directions:

From Points South via I-93: Heading northbound on I-93 towards Boston, take Exit 18/Frontage Road. At the second traffic signal take a right onto the South Boston Bypass Road (open to ALL traffic to support the detours). Take a left at the second signal (a flashing yellow signal) on Bypass Road onto West Service Road. Take the next right onto Congress Street. Take the next left onto East Service Road. Take the next right onto Seaport Boulevard. The Seaport Boulevard entrance to the Seaport Garage will be on the right, after the Seaport Boulevard/B Street intersection.

From Points North via I-93: Heading southbound on Interstate 93 Boston, take Exit 23, Purchase Street and move into the left lane. At the top of the ramp, take a left turn onto the Evelyn Moakley Bridge/Seaport Boulevard. Follow Seaport Boulevard for approximately .8 miles. The Seaport Boulevard entrance to the Seaport Garage will be on the right, after the Seaport Boulevard/B Street intersection.

From Logan International Airport: Exit airport and follow signs for the Ted Williams Tunnel. Take exit 24 for 93 North. Follow 93 North to Exit 23, Government Center. Take the first left onto North Street. The hotel is the first building on the right. **Travel via Taxi or Airport Water Shuttle from Logan:** Approximately \$20/one way via taxi or \$17/roundtrip via water shuttle. Book water shuttle at: <http://www.citywatertaxi.com/>. The stop for pickup and drop off is at the Seaport World Trade Center, directly across the street from the hotel.

Hotel Parking: \$19 daily or \$31 per night/self-parking.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.

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cc: Habitat Interested Parties, Advisors and PDT, Council Members

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