



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice
HERRING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Clarion Hotel Portland (*formerly DoubleTree*)
1230 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04102
Telephone (207)774-5611; Fax: (207) 761-1560

Agenda:

- There will be up to one hour scheduled at the beginning of this meeting (9:00 a.m.) for the public to provide scoping comments on Amendment 4 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP);
- Review and discuss comments and recommendations from the April 30, 2008 Herring Advisory Panel Meeting;
- Review and discuss updated Atlantic herring stock/fishery information;
- Receive a report regarding the current sea sampling (observer) program, and review/discuss updated sea sampling data for the herring fishery;
- Review and discuss existing shoreside bycatch monitoring initiatives for the herring fishery;
- Continue discussions regarding the development of management alternatives for consideration in Amendment 4 to the Herring FMP

Directions:

From I-95 North and South: Take exit 44 onto I-295 North. Take exit 5 West (Congress St) and follow the signs around the clover leaf to Route 22 West. At the second light turn left onto Route 22 (Congress St West) The hotel is 100 yards on the left.

From Route 295 North: Take Congress St exit 5B. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto Route 22 (Congress St West) merge into the left lane. At the first light turn left into driveway. The hotel is located behind the Mobil gas station.

This meeting is accessible to people with physical disabilities.

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cc: Council members, Herring Interested Parties, PDT and Advisors

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