



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### MEETING NOTICE RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, August 2, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton  
363 Maine Mall Road  
South Portland, ME 04106  
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#### Agenda:

- Receive an overview of the Council staff white paper on the recreational management measures process,
- Develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee regarding improving the recreational management measures process,
- Receive an overview of the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) by NOAA staff,
- Discuss recommendations to the Groundfish Committee regarding 2017 Council priorities, and
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

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### MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday, August 3, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Same as above

#### Agenda:

- Receive a summary of recommendations from the Recreational Advisory Panel meeting on August 2,
- Framework Adjustment 56 – specifications and management measures
  - Receive an overview of the Council staff white paper on the recreational management measures process,
  - Develop recommendations to the Council regarding improving the recreational management measures process,
  - Receive a PDT report that summarizes Atlantic halibut management and recent catch and effort for the directed fishery in the State of Maine, and
  - Discuss draft alternatives and make recommendations to the Council,
- Groundfish Monitoring Action-
  - Receive a progress report from the PDT on the white paper on monitoring strategies, and
  - Develop recommendations to the Council
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

**Note: If you are submitting written comments for consideration at these meetings, we must receive them by noon on Friday, July 29, 2016.**

*These meetings are 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.*

TA #: RAP 16-78; CTE 16-93

cc: Council Members, RAP IPs, Advisors, Groundfish IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: Monday, July 11, 2016

Directions:

From Boston Logan Airport - Take MA 1A N to 95 North. In Portsmouth, follow 95 North towards all Maine points. Take exit 45 Maine Mall Road. Travel through tollbooth, and exit right towards Maine Mall Road. Turn right and at the third stoplight, hotel will be on left.

From the South – Take 95 North. In Portsmouth, follow 95 North towards all Maine points. Take exit 45 Maine Mall Road. Travel through tollbooth, and exit right towards Maine Mall Road. Turn right and at the third stoplight, hotel will be on left.