



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE GROUNDFISH ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 P.M.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
5 Park Street
Freeport, ME 04032
Phone: (207) 865-1433

Agenda:

- Framework Adjustment 56 – witch flounder specifications only
 - Receive an overview of the recent benchmark assessment, Plan Development Team analysis, and Scientific and Statistical Committee recommendations for witch flounder
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee on witch flounder specifications for FY 2017- FY 2019
- 2017 Groundfish Priorities
 - Receive an overview of the Council's groundfish priorities for 2017
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- Other business

MEETING NOTICE RECREATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 P.M.

Location: Same as above

Agenda:

- FY 2017 Recreational Measures for Gulf of Maine cod and haddock
 - Receive an overview of recent recreational catch and effort data
 - Discuss results from the bioeconomic model to evaluate options for management measures
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee on FY 2017 recreational measures for Gulf of Maine cod and haddock
- 2017 Groundfish Priorities
 - Receive an overview of the Council's groundfish priorities for 2017
 - Make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate
- Other business

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

TA #: GAP 17-9; RAP 17-10

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

Notice date: December 23, 2016

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Directions:

Exit 22 off I-295. Follow sign to Freeport. Turn right on Route 1 South. Take the next left onto School Street. Follow 2 blocks to Park Street. Turn right and the hotel is on the right.

From the South: Rt. 1 North, to I-95 North to Maine. Exit 44 (295 North) to Exit 22. Follow sign to Rt. 1, turn right Rt. 1 South. Left on School St. 2 blocks to Park St., Right and hotel on right.