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MEETING NOTICE ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date:Monday, January 23, 2017Time:10:00 a.m.Location:Sheraton Harborside Hotel250 Market StreetPortsmouth, NH 03801Phone: (603) 431-2300

Agenda:

- Receive a report from the Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Plan Development Team on the application of Georges Bank Operating Models, i.e. examples and description of how they could be used to support a Management Strategy Evaluation,
- Discuss progress toward development of an example Fishery Ecosystem Plan for Georges Bank
- Address other business, as necessary.

If you would like written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to <u>comments@nefmc.org</u>.

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cc: EBFM PDT, IPs, Groundfish PDT, AP and IPs, Herring PDT, AP and IPs, Council Members

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