MEETING NOTICE
HERRING COMMITTEE HYBRID MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Four Points by Sheraton
One Audubon Road
Wakefield, MA 01880
Phone: (781) 245-9300

Agenda:
The Herring Committee will meet to:

- Receive recommendations from the Herring Advisory Panel,
- Receive a report from the Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) covering these agenda topics,
- **Revisit Amendment 8 Inshore Midwater Trawl Closure** – suggest revisions to a draft problem statement and discuss preliminary PDT work on Committee tasking,
- **River Herring and Shad** – discuss a potential change in 2023 Council priorities to develop river herring and shad time/area closures,
- Make recommendations to the Council, as appropriate, and
- Other business, as necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 8 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**. Please address them to the Council Chair Eric Reid or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

This will be a hybrid meeting. This is an in-person meeting, conducted with a webinar option. The Council continues to follow all public safety measures related to COVID-19 and intends to do so for this meeting. The Council is encouraging all in-person participants to wear masks while moving about the meeting room and at your discretion while seated. Additional spacing between seats will be provided to allow for social distancing. Please do not attend if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or do not feel well. This meeting may be switched to a webinar at short notice due to public safety considerations.

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to provide oral comments. **Please be sure to mute your microphone when not speaking so that there will be no interference with the discussion.**

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TA #: 23-113
cc: Committee Members, Herring IPS, PDT and Advisors
Notice date: May 26, 2023