



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice RISK POLICY WORKING GROUP

Date: Monday, January 11, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA 01923
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Agenda:

The Risk Policy Working Group will:

- Discuss the implementation and application of the Council's Risk Policy across all Council-managed species;
- Review updated matrix of "baseline conditions" for Council-managed species, i.e., how risk and uncertainty are currently addressed; discuss baseline conditions in the Atlantic herring fishery; review available information and begin to develop recommendations regarding the application of the Risk Policy in the Atlantic Herring FMP;
- Discuss baseline conditions in the Atlantic sea scallop fishery; plan future work and address other business as necessary.
- Address other business as necessary.

Note: If you are submitting written comments for consideration at this meeting, we must receive them by noon on Thursday, January 7, 2016.

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Directions:

From North: Route 95 South to Exit 50; follow signs for Ferncroft Road (first right).

From South: Route 95 North to Exit 50, Topsfield Exit; bear left at Route 1 South, Danvers, take first right onto Ferncroft Road.