

New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice JOINT VMS/ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Sheraton Colonial Hotel

One Audubon Road Wakefield, MA 01880

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Agenda:

- Review alternatives under consideration in Framework Adjustment 4 to the Atlantic Herring FMP and provide recommendations; Framework 4 alternatives include management measures to address dealer weighing/reporting and net slippage
- Review the NOAA Office of General Council Policy for the Assessment of Civil Administrative Penalties and Permit Sanctions
- The Committee may comment on gear stowage and Vessel Monitoring System proposed rules
- Other business

Note: If you are submitting written comments for consideration at this meeting, we must receive them by noon on Friday, April 11, 2014.

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Directions:

From I95/Route 128 North:

Follow I95/Route 128 North to Exit 42. Take a left at the stop sign onto Salem Street. Take the first left onto Pleasure Island Road at the Sunoco Station. The first right is the entrance to the hotel.

From I95/Route 128 South:

Follow I95/Route 128 South to Exit 42. Take a right off the exit. Take first right into the hotel.

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cc: Council Members, Enforcement and Herring IPs, Advisors and PDT members

Notice date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014