

New England Fishery Management Council

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Ecosystem Based Management Plan Development Team Meeting

Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Carriage House

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution/Quisett Campus

266 Woods Hole Road Woods Hole, Ma 02543

Agenda

The PDT will hear technical presentations of a variety of tropho-dynamic ecosystem models and discuss how they can be used to support Fishery Ecosystem Plan development and management analysis. The PDT will also recommend how these models could be modified in the future to make them useful for management strategy evaluation and/or development of ecosystem reference points and catch limits.

Call In information:

Dial: 1 (866) 802-5322 Access Code: 5050895

Please note that this is not a toll-free number

Please be sure to <u>mute</u> your phone upon joining the call so that there will be not interference with the team's discussion.

Online access:

This meeting will broadcast online via GoToMeeting. Members of the public who call in will have listen-only access. The meeting will begin on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. EST. Click the following link to join https://noaast.adobeconnect.com/ebfmpdt/.

(Meeting ID: 5050895). Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio - a headset is recommended.

Directions: From the Bourne Bridge: Three quarters of the way around the rotary, bear right and continue south on Route 28.

At the second rotary on Route 28, travel halfway around, bearing right to continue south to the town of Falmouth. Bear right at the gas station onto Woods Hole Road. Travel two and one-half (2.5) miles to WHOI's Quissett campus. The Carriage House is at the top of the last driveway on the left, set back, there is a sign out front.

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Members of the public may attend these meetings, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT Chair invites input. PDTs are responsible to the Council and work as directed by the Council's oversight committees. Because the oversight committees review all PDT work products in public and develop recommendations for review by the full Council, comments about management options, PDT work or other advice, should be provided at oversight committee meetings unless they solicited specifically by the PDT Chair.