



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE RESEARCH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Radisson Airport Hotel
2081 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
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Agenda:

The Committee will:

- a) Review the final report for the cooperative research project "Large Mesh [Belly] Panel in Small Mesh Fisheries as a Method to Reduce Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch in Cultivator Shoal"
 - b) Review any additional analysis performed for the cooperative research project "Large Mesh [Belly] Panel in Small Mesh Fisheries as a Method to Reduce Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch in Georges Bank"
 - c) Discuss possible improvements to the research set-aside process
- The Committee also may receive an update on the Council-funded collaborative groundfish research project managed by the Northeast Consortium (Supplemental Request for Proposal due March 17, 2015)
 - Other issues may also be discussed.

Note: If you are submitting comments for Council consideration at this meeting, they must be received at the office by 12 p.m. EST on April 6, 2015.

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cc: Research Steering Interested Parties, Council Members
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