



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE JOINT WHITING ADVISORY PANEL AND PDT

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Holiday Inn Mansfield
31 Hampshire Street
Mansfield, MA 02048
Phone: (508) 339-2200

Agenda:

- The southern red hake stock was determined to be overfished and the Council has been given two years from last January to submit an action to address this issue. To begin this action, the Whiting Advisory Panel and the Plan Development Team will meet jointly to discuss the potential range and types of rebuilding measures.
- The Whiting PDT will also identify tasks for the Annual Monitoring Report for Fishing Year 2017, a document to be presented at the September Council meeting. Advisors will provide insight about recent changes in the small-mesh multispecies fishery.
- 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 5 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018 (due to the Holiday on Monday). Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org

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cc: Council Members, Whiting IPs, AP and PDT

Notice date: May 9, 2018