



New England Fishery Management Council

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AGENDA

Herring Committee Meeting Thursday, June 2, 2016

Four Points by Sheraton
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- 9:00 am** **Opening remarks and agenda review** (*Peter Kendall, Chairman*)
- 9:10** **Herring Advisory Panel report** (*Advisory Panel Chairman*)
- 9:20** **Industry-Funded Monitoring (IFM) Amendment.** Staff presentation to review alternatives, explain updates since the April 2016 Council meeting, and provide an update on the electronic monitoring pilot project (*Carrie Nordeen, GARFO*)
- 9:40** **IFM Amendment cont.** Develop Council recommendations for preliminary preferred alternatives for the herring fishery (*Maria Jacob, NEFMC*)
- 10:50** **Atlantic herring - Georges Bank haddock action.** Review discussion document and related recommendations of the Herring and Groundfish Plan Development Teams (PDT) for a framework adjustment to consider revising the Georges Bank Haddock catch cap for the Atlantic herring fishery and associated accountability measures; develop Council recommendations for range of alternatives (*Deirdre Boelke, NEFMC*)
- 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 2:15** **Amendment 8 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan.** Review outcomes of recent Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) workshop and related Herring PDT recommendations; develop Council recommendations for the MSE (*Rachel Feeney, NEFMC*)
- 4:00** **Other Business**
- Update on mapping herring fishery and management measures (*Rachel Feeney, NEFMC*)
 - Develop feedback on NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Priorities (*Lou Goodreau, NEFMC*)
 - Other business
- 5:00** **Adjourn**