



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE JOINT ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The Enforcement Committee will meet jointly with its Advisory Panel to:

- Review alternatives under consideration in the Habitat clam dredge framework and provide recommendations regarding their enforceability.
- Discuss the cod end Compliance Assistance Program (CAP) and potential changes to it, enforcement of cod discards, enforcement of the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan (ALWTRP), and enforcement participation at Plan Development Team (PDT) meetings.
- Have a demonstration of the Omega electronic mesh measurement gauge, receive a report comparing the Omega gauge with the current wedge-shaped gauge, and discuss possible Secretarial Action to include the Omega gauge in the regulations.
- Seek fishermen's input on several items, specifically nearshore trawler boardings and enforcement operations in general, and encourages fishermen to attend.
- Discuss other business as needed

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 Monday, October 29, 2018. 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: Enforcement IPs, Habitat IPs, APs and PDT
Notice date: October 4, 2018

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