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NOAA Fisheries Service Holds Information Session on New Groundfish Measures

NOAA Fisheries Service is holding an information session on proposed new measures for the 2011 groundfishing year through Framework 45 to the Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. There will be a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. Formal public comments will not be taken.

New measures include:

- Creation of a Gulf of Maine Cod Spawning Protection Area just south of the Isles of Shoals; and
- Increased access to some closed areas and revised stock-specific trip limits for Hand Gear permit holders.

WHERE: Urban Forestry Center
45 Elwyn Road
Portsmouth, NH

WHEN: Wednesday, April 20, 2011
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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