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NOAA Fisheries to Host April 28 Stakeholder Call on New England Fishery Management Review

You are invited to participate in a stakeholder conference call hosted by NOAA Fisheries on agency actions resulting from an independent review of the New England Fishery Management process on Thursday, April 28, 2011, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Eastern. The call will include a question and answer session.

Details

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2011

Time: 6:00- 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Call-in Number: 800-369-1866

Audible pass code: This is an operator-assisted call. Say the word "FISH" to gain access to the call.

On the call, Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator for NOAA Fisheries, will present the specific steps the agency will take in response to the initial results and recommendations from the Management Review. Mr. Schwaab will be joined on the call by Preston Pate, a current member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and former chair of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. NOAA contracted with Mr. Pate and Touchstone Consulting Group to conduct the Management Review. The review, [which is available online](#), focused on the relationships among the Northeast Fishery Management Council, the NOAA Northeast Regional Office, and the NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center, and factors that affect the effectiveness of the three entities to carry out their responsibilities under fisheries law.

The document and other materials are available on the NOAA Fisheries website at:
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/publicreview/new_england_phase1/index.htm.