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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Additional Whelk Management Meeting Scheduled

Due to inclement weather this past weekend, many Island fishermen were unable to attend DMF's whelk management meeting on Saturday, January 23, 2016. As the whelk fishery is important to many island fishermen, DMF has scheduled a second meeting. This second meeting has been scheduled:

10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Katharine Cornell Theater

54 Spring Street, Tisbury, MA

The purpose of this meeting will be to address whelk fishery management and compliance issues. Of specific interest is discussing how to improve the method for gauging whelks, as well as gear loss and trap tag replacement. DMF will also listen to comments from the industry on whelk management issues. The original meeting notice can be found on DMF's [website](http://www.mass.gov/marinefisheries).

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