



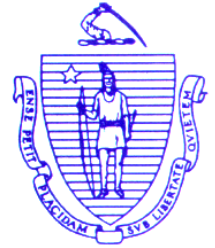
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

February 13, 2017 DMF Public Hearing on Nantucket is Cancelled

Due to inclement winter weather and potential for limited ferry service, DMF has cancelled the February 13, 2017 public hearing on Nantucket. A meeting will be rescheduled on the island in the near future to discuss the Town of Nantucket's petition affecting mobile gear fishing. DMF will postpone any further discussion with the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission regarding this petition until after the rescheduled meeting is held.

DMF does intend to move forward with recommendations on all other public hearing items ([see notice](#)). Individuals who were planning to attend the Nantucket public hearing to comment on these items are encouraged to submit written comment. Written public comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on February 17, 2017. Please address all comments to Director David Pierce. Comments can be sent by e-mail to marine.fish@state.ma.us or by mail to 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114. To obtain a full copy of the draft regulations or the public hearing primer document, please visit our [website](#) or contact Jared Silva by phone (617-626-1534) or through e-mail (jared.silva@state.ma.us).

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