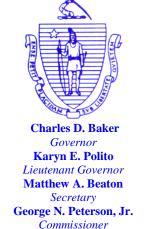


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Public Meeting on Nantucket Scheduled to Discuss Mobile Gear Fishing Petition

DMF has scheduled a public meeting on Nantucket for March 22, 2017. The meeting will begin at 11:00 and will be held at the Nantucket Police Station, located at 4 Fairgrounds Road. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a petition from Nantucket Selectmen to close town waters around Nantucket, Tuckernuck and Muskeget islands to mobile gear fishing and to establish gear restrictions in the state-waters squid trawl fishery. A public hearing was previously scheduled to discuss this issue on the island, but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

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