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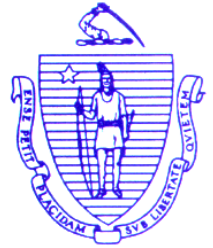
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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Whelk Fishery Management Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2017

Commercial fishermen and seafood dealers are invited to attend a meeting scheduled for Monday July 10. The meeting will include members of DMF's technical and management teams, representatives of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission as well as Environmental Police to discuss whelk management issues. Focus will be on compliance with the minimum size and the impacts on this season's harvest caused by amendments to the regulations that require a 2 7/8" chute gauge and it's "any orientation" technique.

Meeting Time & Location:

Monday, July 10, 4:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tisbury Fire Department Meeting Room
215 Spring St., Vineyard Haven, MA

DMF recently produced a short video that describes the gauge and its use. This video can be viewed at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NL44U0ioQ9A>

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