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Marine Fisheries Advisory

Lobster Trap Allocation Transfer Program Workshops: July 20th and July 21st

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) are co-hosting two workshops on the Lobster Trap Allocation Transfer Program in advance of the application period that begins on August 1st. The Lobster Trap Transfer Program gives permit holders in Lobster Conservation Management Areas 2, 3, and Outer Cape the flexibility to buy and sell trap allocation to help alleviate the impacts of trap cuts. This is the second year of the Lobster Trap Allocation Transfer Program. The details for the two meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, July 20th, 10 am – 12 pm

NOAA Fisheries
Greater Atlantic Regional Office
55 Great Republic Drive
Gloucester, MA 01930

Thursday, July 21st, 6-8 pm

Fairfield Inn & Suites
185 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740

For more information on the workshops, click [here](#) for the NMFS bulletin.

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