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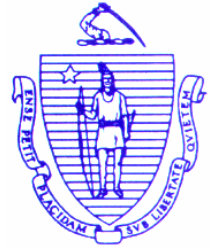
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### **Marine Fisheries Advisory**

## **NOAA FISHERIES HAS SCHEDULED ADDITIONAL MEETINGS FOR HARBOR PORPOISE TAKE REDUCTION PLAN OUTREACH AND EDUCATION – 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing in MA on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Duxbury**

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NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS) has added two meetings to the list of outreach and education meetings scheduled related to the Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan (HPTRP). As a reminder, these meetings will be provided by NMFS Northeast Region Protected Resources Division staff to review current HPTRP requirements, provide an update on the status of the HPTRP, provide pinger certification training or a pinger training refresher course, and distribute new outreach materials.

The HPTRP outreach meetings will take place at the following dates, locations, and times. Those meetings with a \* indicate an additional meeting.

### **Tuesday, October 3, 2006 – 6 P.M.**

Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries  
Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Field Station  
30 Emerson Avenue  
Gloucester, MA 01930

### **Thursday, October 5, 2006 – 6 P.M.**

Urban Forestry Center  
45 Elwyn Road  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

### **Wednesday, October 25, 2006 – 6 P.M.\***

Casco Bay Lines  
56 Commercial Street  
Portland, ME 04112

### **Wednesday, November 1, 2006 – 6 P.M.**

Corliss Auditorium  
University of Rhode Island Narragansett Bay Campus  
South Ferry Road  
Narragansett, RI 02882

### **Thursday, November 2, 2006 – 6 P.M.**

Hampton Inn New Bedford/Fairhaven

1 Hampton Way  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

**Tuesday, November 7, 2006 – 6 P.M.\***

Duxbury Free Library  
77 Alden Street  
Duxbury, MA 02332

**Thursday, November 9, 2006 – 6 P.M.**

Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association  
210-E Orleans Road  
North Chatham, MA 02650

**Wednesday, November 15, 2006 - 5:30 P.M.**

(Following adjournment of the New England Fishery Management Council meeting)  
Tavern on the Harbor  
30 Western Avenue  
Gloucester, MA 01930

**Tuesday, January 30, 2007 – 6 P.M.**

Ferrara's Restaurant  
518 Arnold Avenue  
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

For more information about the Gulf of Maine and Mid-Atlantic HPTRP outreach meetings, including directions and topics to be covered, please visit the HPTRP web site at [http://www.nero.noaa.gov/prot\\_res/porptrp](http://www.nero.noaa.gov/prot_res/porptrp) and click on the link under "What's New" or contact one of the NMFS Northeast Region's Protected Resources staff members: Amanda Johnson at (978) 281-9300 extension 6513, John Higgins (Northeast liaison) at (207) 677-2316, or Glenn Salvador (Mid-Atlantic liaison) at (757) 414-0128.