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Marine Fisheries Advisory

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 6, 2009**

Under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 30A and pursuant to the authority found in M.G.L. Ch. 130 ss. 17A & 70 Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) and the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission (MFAC) have scheduled a hearing to accept comments on a recent emergency action that established a minimum size of 2 ½" shell height for bay scallops that have a well-defined growth ring measuring less than 10 mm from the shell hinge.

**A public hearing has been scheduled for:
Tuesday, January 6, 2009 (3PM) at the Barnstable Senior Center (825 Falmouth
Rd./Route 28, Hyannis).**

Comments received by e-mail (marine.fish@state.ma.us), fax (617.626.1509), or mail (251 Causeway St., Suite 400; Boston, MA 02114) will be accepted until 5PM on Wednesday, January 7, 2009.

Contact DMF for regulations and further details or visit our website at
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