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DMF TO HOST GEAR DISTRIBUTION EVENT ON MARCH 14 AT GLOUCESTER STATE FISH PIER

DMF will host a gear distribution event on Friday, March 14th at the Gloucester State Fish Pier to provide interested commercial fixed-gear permit holders with available gear marking and weak rope/contrivance materials. DMF staff will be available from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, or until supplies run out. Each permit holder will be able to claim one coil of weak rope (red, candy cane, or Everson) and assorted other weak contrivances such as weak links and Southshore sleeves and marking materials (red or white tape, spools of red or green twine, etc.). All our ropes for the give-away will contain the ribbon with the label “MASS LOBSTER” woven throughout. If you miss this event, we will also occasionally restock our supplies and we encourage you to contact this email and visit our Gloucester or New Bedford offices to pick up items. As always, we welcome your feedback about items you prefer or do not prefer.



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