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## **Application Workshops for Phase 2 Disaster Aid**

March 20, 2015

Dear Fishing Crew Member, Lumper and/or Longshoreman:

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) will be holding an additional workshop to assist eligible fishing crew members, lumpers and/or longshoremen in the Cape Cod area fill out applications for Phase 2 Groundfish Disaster Economic Assistance. Applications were included in a March 10<sup>th</sup> mailing to crew members, lumpers and/or longshoremen who had identified themselves to DMF. Applications are also available online by going to the DMF website, <u>www.mass.gov/marinefisheries</u>, and clicking on the "Groundfish Disaster Economic Assistance Program" link.

Division staff will be available to answer questions about and assist in completing applications in Chatham on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The workshop schedule is as follows:

## Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11AM – 2PM

Chatham Community Center 702 Main Street Chatham, MA 02633

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Samantha Andrews, DMF Program Coordinator, at 617-626-1564 or by e-mail at <u>Samantha.n.andrews@state.ma.us</u>