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Commercial Fisheries Commission

Meeting 6 | Thursday, July 16, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

100 Cambridge St, Boston, MA 02114 | Conference Room D

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AGENDA

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| 8:45 AM | Join early, grab breakfast, settle in |
| 9:00 AM | Welcome & Introductions |
| 9:10 AM | Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State updates• Commission member updates – please bring any updates (2 min max) you want to share with the Commission• Focus group updates |
| 9:30 AM | Port Profiles Update – <i>Story Reed</i> |
| 9:50 AM | Economic development for the commercial fishing industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic importance of the commercial fishing industry & economic development opportunities – <i>Commercial Fisheries Commission (Story Reed, Aubrey Church)</i>• Existing Commonwealth economic development opportunities for commercial fisheries<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ EOED – <i>Pat Field</i>○ Seaport Council -- <i>Ellen Cebula</i>○ MassDevelopment -- <i>Scott Soares</i>○ MassPort – <i>Marc Pacelli and Lauren Gabel</i> |

- USDA existing programs and resources for commercial fisheries – *Mike Illenberg, Office of Seafood*
- Discussion and brainstorming economic development opportunities

11:05 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Commercial Fisheries Commission Annual Report**

11:40 AM **Public Comment**

11:50 AM **Next steps & Closing**

12:00 PM **Adjourn**