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Vendor Workshops for Phase 2 Disaster Aid

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Dear Fishing Crew Member, Lumper and/or Longshoreman:

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) will be holding three workshops to assist eligible fishing crew members, lumpers and/or longshoremen fill out vendor forms for Phase 2 Groundfish Disaster Economic Assistance. Vendor forms were included in a concurrent mailing to qualified crew members.

Division staff will be available to answer questions about and assist in completing applications in Gloucester and New Bedford on Wednesday, July 15th and in Chatham on Thursday, July 23rd. The workshop schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, July 15th, 11AM – 2PM

Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station 30 Emerson Ave. Gloucester, MA 01930 South Coast Marine Fisheries Station Quest Center, 1213 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740

<u>Thursday, July 23rd, 11AM – 2PM</u>

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>