

Meeting of the Shellfish Advisory Panel

October 16, 2014, 11:00 AM

Plymouth Public Library- Otto Fehlow Room 132 South Street Plymouth, Massachusetts

REVISED AGENDA

- 1) Introductions, Announcements, and Review of Agenda
- 2) Follow-up on certain issues from Inaugural Meeting
 - Aquaculture Initiatives
 - DMF resources dedicated to VP education and compliance¹
 - Improvements to Permitting Including Shellfish Transaction Cards Issued to Employees of permit holders
 - Renovation of MV Hatchery for shellfish propagation
- 3) Discussion of New Issues
 - Updated Shellfish Planting Guidelines
 - Wet Storage by Recreational Harvesters
 - Discussion of possible amendment to surf clam dredge width regulations
 - DMF Presentations:
 - State Funded Green Crab Depletion Efforts in North Shore Communities
 - MA Ocean Plan Update
 - Commercial Permit Swipe Card Pilot Program
 - Other Issues Introduced by Panel Members
- 4) Plan for Next Meeting
- 5) Adjourn

¹ The topic of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus (Vp)* controls will not be the focus of this meeting. Only a short update of *MarineFisheries* monitoring and assistance to the industry during the current control season will be presented. A time line for development of 2015 *Vp* controls, including meetings that will involve industry and public input participation, will be discussed briefly at this Shellfish Advisory Panel meeting.