

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

**Notice of Public Hearings
on the Draft Ocean Management Plan**

In accordance with Section 2(g) of the Oceans Act of 2008, notice is hereby given of four public hearings to be held by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs regarding the draft ocean management plan.

The public hearings are scheduled as follows (all will begin at 7:00 pm):

Date	Location
September 14	Exchange Conference Center, Boston Fish Pier
September 15	New Bedford Public Library, Main Meeting Room 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford
September 16	Tilden Arts Center Main Theater, Cape Cod Community College 2240 Iyannough Road, West Barnstable
September 17	Kyrouz Auditorium, Gloucester City Hall 9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester

Public comments on the draft ocean management plan are currently being accepted and, pursuant to the Oceans Act of 2008, must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, November 16, 2009.

Submit written comments on the draft plan to:

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
Re: Draft Ocean Management Plan
251 Causeway Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02114

To provide online comments on the draft plan, see the Ocean Plan Public Input Portal comments page at <http://commpres.env.state.ma.us/mop/commentonline.aspx>. The draft plan is available online at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/mop>.