

**Massachusetts River Herring Network
Fifth Annual Meeting**

Thursday October 15, 2015 10:30AM-4:00PM
Pembroke Public Library 142 Center St, Pembroke, MA 02359

10:30AM Welcome & Introductions

10:45AM **Update on River Herring & American Eel Management Issues**

Brad Chase, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

11:15AM Announcements

11:25 **Status & Trends of River Herring Runs in Massachusetts**

John Sheppard, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

11:50 **Update on Cape Cod Herring Counts**

Jo Ann Muramoto, Association to Preserve Cape Cod and Mass Bays Program

12:10 Pizza Lunch Break

12:50 **What's happening in the lakes? River herring spawn timing and juvenile density, growth, and mortality across 20 Massachusetts lakes**

Allison Roy, U.S. Geological Survey, Massachusetts Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit

1:15PM – 2:00PM Discussion and Q&A Period

2:05PM **Continued Portside Sampling and River Herring Bycatch Avoidance in the Mid-water trawl and Bottom trawl herring fisheries**

Brad Schondelmeier, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

2:35 **An Introduction to Pembroke's Herring Run**

Bill Boulter, Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission

2:50 Closing Comments

3:15PM **Field Trip to Herring Run Historic Park** – Meet at Parking Area on Route 14 (aka Barker St.)

Meeting sponsored by the MA Division of Marine Fisheries, Barnstable County Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, Woods Hole Sea Grant, the Cape Cod Conservation District and the Pembroke Herring Fisheries Commission



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