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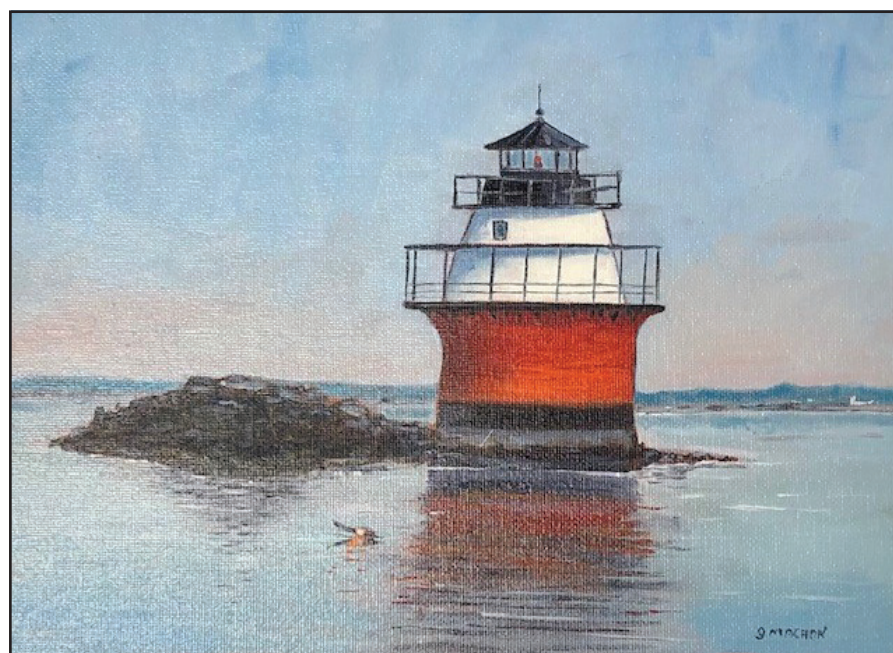
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# WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL WEEKEND & INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW!

I would like to welcome all of you to the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Associations' (Association) 2023 Annual Weekend and Trade Show, at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis. For the last 60 years your Association has been helping commercial lobster fishermen in Massachusetts negotiate the business challenges of being a self-employed commercial fisherman here in the Commonwealth.

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Our Associate members, particularly the marine supply vendors, bait dealers, and lobster dealers, which we rely on for our supplies as well as selling our products too, are an essential part of our commercial lobster industry. I want to thank those vendors who are par-



ticipating in our Annual Weekend and Trade Show. Our successes at the Trade Show are a positive result of their participation, thank you all for attending and your continued support.

The Annual Weekend is not just a Trade Show or a meeting of fisherman, but more notably, is a time to unwind with family and friends as well as network with others in the commercial fishing business. I hope everyone who attends leaves with the feeling that they've rekindled friendships and spent quality time with family members. I encourage everyone to attend a few

seminars and gain some insight as well as "take a chance" to win some great prizes! The Friday and Saturday night dinners are always a great time, not to mention the hospitality suite. See you there!

Having been your president over the last nine years, I have had the honor of working with some of the most dedicated and hard-working MLA Officers, MLA Executive Committee members, MLA Executive Director, and MLA Area Delegates, I could not have handpicked a better group to work with. Without them and their valuable input, dedication and efforts, your Asso-

ciation would not have been able to accomplish what we have to date. I thank you all for allowing me to sit at the helm; and am looking forward to working with you all.

The questions at hand for all of us are, "where do we go from here, what new regulations might be around the corner, how will we as an industry survive, etc?" Be assured your Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association will be working diligently on your behalf to ensure your successes.

I hope you all enjoy the weekend whether you're staying overnight or day tripping and be safe on land and sea. Thank you for attending.

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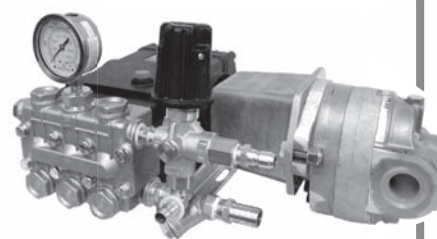
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**The Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association** would like to welcome the following new members to the Association. Your Association will continue its efforts on your behalf to conserve the resource, protect your livelihood, keep you informed, promote the industry and provide you with increasing benefits as they are developed. *MLA stands ready to help you in anyway, at anytime — just let us know how! Safe on the water and good fishing!*

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# As the HAULER TURNS

Currently, the Massachusetts commercial lobstermen continue to withstand the most draconian conservation measures for right whales, anywhere, because of the “historically” high numbers of them that visit the waters of the Commonwealth with no end in sight. Sadly, the stress level couldn't be any higher with spring just around the corner and the anticipation of seeing 150-200 right whales in our waters. So far, the highest number of right whales sighted on one day as of (2/27/23) has been only 25 in Southern New England on 1/15/23 and 24 in Cape Cod Bay on 1/22/23 leaves us all wondering, where are the right whales?

Over the last several years the number of right whale sightings have been waning here in the Commonwealth leaving us all of us wondering....where are the right whales? Now, more than ever there needs to be more surveillance on these animals as the livelihoods of thousands of Bay Staters are hanging on by very narrow margins.

To further add insult to injury, the MLAs Temporary Restraining Order Motion was denied last month. While, the MLA and the MLAs Council remain positive on the long-term litigation efforts being put forth, it is causing unnecessary stressors on the entire fleet. The numerous calls that have been coming into the MLA from very concerned members are all anxiously waiting for the final nail to be put in their coffin with the stroke of a pen.



When did this country lose sight on who is feeding America and what, is killing these animals? Please take the time to read the MLA Legal Defense updates included in this paper. To date the MLA has spent over 166k on legal fees of which 65k was from the Legal Defense Fund. So, when you ask what is the MLA doing for you, the MLA is fighting this legal fight on a shoe string and that shoestring is just about ready to break. Any and ALL donations are greatly needed to continue this legal battle we are in. Thank you for your continued support. [www.lobstermen.com](http://www.lobstermen.com)

Switching gears to a positive and joyful topic; After three long years it is finally time to get together at the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Associations' Annual Weekend and Trade Show March 24th-26th. Even during all the whale and wind dealings the MLA has been working enthusiastically on the Annual Weekend to make certain the event is a successful one. Remember we do this for you! If you have not yet attended or stayed for the weekend you haven't any idea how much fun and the camaraderie you are missing out on. Throughout the weekend there are all kinds of happenings in store for fishermen and ladies alike.

First on the must do list for all MLA members is to stop at the MLA booth and fill out your “FREE”, MLA paid members only, raffle ticket and receive your MLA member gift at this year's show. Again, all you must do is stop by the MLA booth at the show and check in. Don't worry, if you haven't paid your dues yet you can either go online and pay or pay at the show.

If you are reading this and are not yet a member you can join at the show and receive, your raffle ticket and member gift. There will also be some very cool new MLA gear available only at the show that you won't want to miss out on.

After you have checked in at the MLA booth and filled out your tickets and collected your gift it's time to check out the seminars schedule. For all of you who are currently fishing or contemplating commercial lobstering you shouldn't miss the seminars being offered at this year's show. The Annual Weekend Committee is always looking to bring you the most informative seminars possible. We want to engage you, the commercial fishermen, to be part of the process and to be proactive when thinking and talking about your fishery and beloved crustacean. For those of you already engaged in the vast fisheries and MLA processes, thank you for your efforts and participation.

So, when you start thinking and planning when the best time is to attend the Annual Weekend and what seminars or events you want to partake in and then you realize just how much is really going on throughout the weekend; I only have one answer for you – Come and stay for the weekend! The room rates are great; the evenings are chock-a-block full of friends, excitement and of course libations in the infamous hospitality suite for MLA members only. Come on down, what are you waiting for?

As always safe on the water,

**Beth Casoni**

MLA Executive Director



# The 2023-2028 MLA Officers, Executive Committee and MLA Delegates have been elected!

Congratulations to the newly, elected MLA Officers, Executive Committee, and MLA Delegates of the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association for the now, six-year term, 2023-2028.

A complete list of MLA elected members contact information can be found in this newspaper as well as online.

The MLA Officers and Executive Committee were elected during the last MLA Delegates meeting held on February 8th as there were no contested positions.

The MLA Delegates were elected by your peers from your area to serve as their representative and are responsible to bring information from the meetings back to fishermen you are representing and to also bring forward any of their concerns.

Your participation and dedication to the continued success of the commercial lobster fishery begins here.

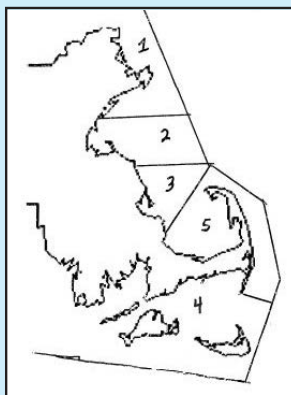
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1. The MLA Area Chart (left) **DOES NOT** coincide with the Lobster Management Area Chart.
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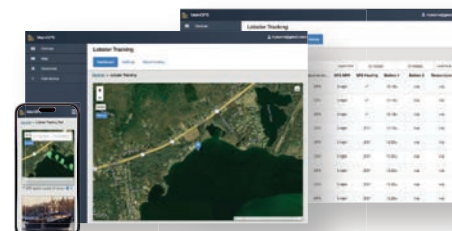
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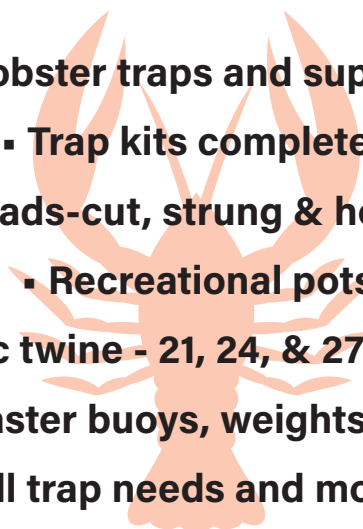
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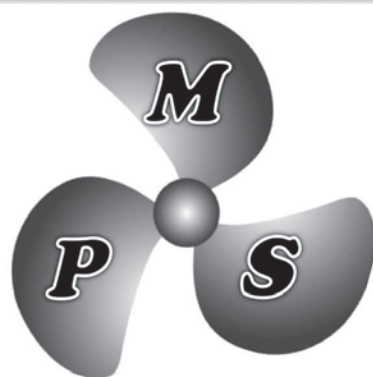
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## NEWS RELEASE

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# States Schedule Public Hearings on American Lobster Draft Addendum XXVII

Arlington, VA – The Atlantic coastal states of Maine through New York have scheduled hearings to gather public input on Draft Addendum XXVII to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster, which considers measures to increase protection of the Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank (GOM/GBK) spawning stock. Some hearings will be conducted in-person, and some hearings will be conducted via webinar. Additional details on participating in the webinars can be found later in this release.

The public hearing details are as follows:

Hearing Date	State/Agency & Hearing Location	Contact
<b>Tue, March 7</b> 4:00 - 6:00 PM	<b>Maine Dept. of Marine Resources</b> Freeport High School (in the Café space) 30 Holbrook Street, Freeport, ME 04032	<b>Megan Ware</b> 207-446-0932
<b>Wed, March 8</b> 4:00 - 6:00 PM	<b>Maine Dept. of Marine Resources</b> Webinar Hearing	<b>Megan Ware</b> 207-446-0932
<b>Wed, March 8</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>New Hampshire Fish &amp; Game Dept.</b> Urban Forestry Center 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801	<b>Cheri Patterson</b> 603-868-1095
<b>Thu, March 9</b> 4:00 - 6:00 PM	<b>Maine Dept. of Marine Resources</b> Ellsworth High School Cafeteria 24 Lejok Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605	<b>Megan Ware</b> 207-446-0932
<b>Tue, March 14</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</b> Webinar Hearing	<b>John Maniscalco</b> 631-444-0437
<b>Wed, March 15</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries</b> Webinar Hearing	<b>Dan McKiernan</b> 617-626-1536
<b>Thu, March 16</b> 5:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management</b> Webinar Hearing	<b>Jason McNamee</b> 401-222-4700

The American Lobster Management Board initiated Addendum XXVII in 2017 as a proactive measure to improve the resiliency of the GOM/GBK stock, responding to signs of reduced juvenile settlement and the combining of the GOM and GBK stocks following the 2015 Stock Assessment. Work on this addendum was paused due to the prioritization of work on take reduction efforts for North Atlantic right whales and the 2020 stock assessment. The Board re-initiated work on Draft Addendum XXVII in February 2021, and has since re-

vised its goal to consider a trigger mechanism such that measures would be automatically implemented to increase the overall protection of the GOM/GBK spawning stock when a defined trigger level is reached. Draft Addendum XXVII also considers the standardization of management measures across Lobster Conservation Management Areas with the goal of providing a consistent conservation strategy and simplifying enforcement across management areas and interstate commerce.

### WEBINAR INSTRUCTIONS

For all virtual hearings, please note that in order to comment during webinar hearings you will need to use your computer or download the GoToWebinar app for your phone. Those joining by phone only will be limited to listening to the presentation and will not be able to provide input. In those cases, you can send comments to staff via email ([comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org)) or U.S. mail at any time during the public comment period. To attend the webinar in listen only mode, dial 213-929-4212 and enter access code 210-711-884.

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### HEARING PRESENTATION RECORDING

For those who cannot attend any in-person or virtual hearings, the Commission will also post a recording of the hearing presentation on the Commission's Public Input page (<http://www.asmfc.org/about-us/public-input>) so that stakeholders may watch the presentation and submit comment at any time during the comment process. This recording will be available in early March.

### SUBMITTING COMMENTS

The Draft Addendum is available at [http://www.asmfc.org/files/PublicInput/AmLobsterDraftAddendumXXVII\\_PublicComment.pdf](http://www.asmfc.org/files/PublicInput/AmLobsterDraftAddendumXXVII_PublicComment.pdf) or via the Commission's website at <http://www.asmfc.org/about-us/public-input>. All those interested in the management of American lobster are encouraged to provide input either by participating in public hearings, which may be conducted via webinar, or providing written comment. Public comment will be accepted until 11:59 PM (EST) on March 31, 2023 and should be sent to Caitlin Starks, Senior FMP Coordinator, at 1050 N. Highland St., Suite 200 A-N, Arlington, Virginia 22201; or at [comments@asmfc.org](mailto:comments@asmfc.org) (Subject line: Lobster Draft Addendum XXVII).

If your organization is planning to release an action alert in response to the Draft Amendment, please contact Caitlin Starks at [cstarks@asmfc.org](mailto:cstarks@asmfc.org) or 703.842.0740, so she can work with you to develop a unique subject line to enable us to better organize and summarize comments for Board review.



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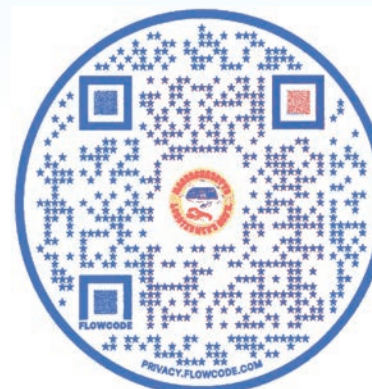




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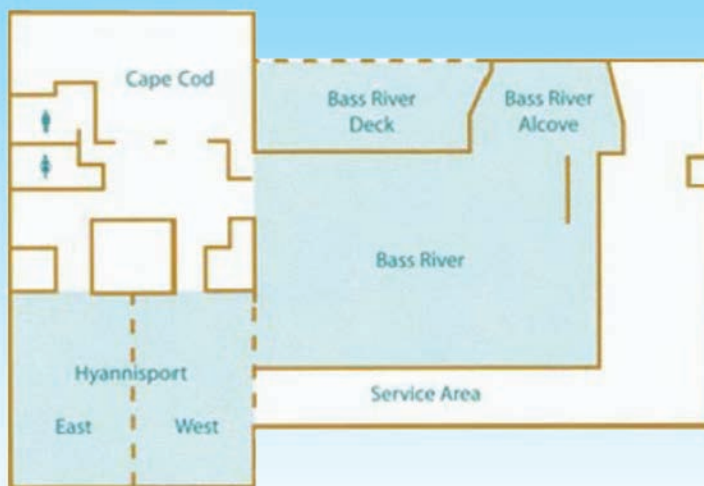
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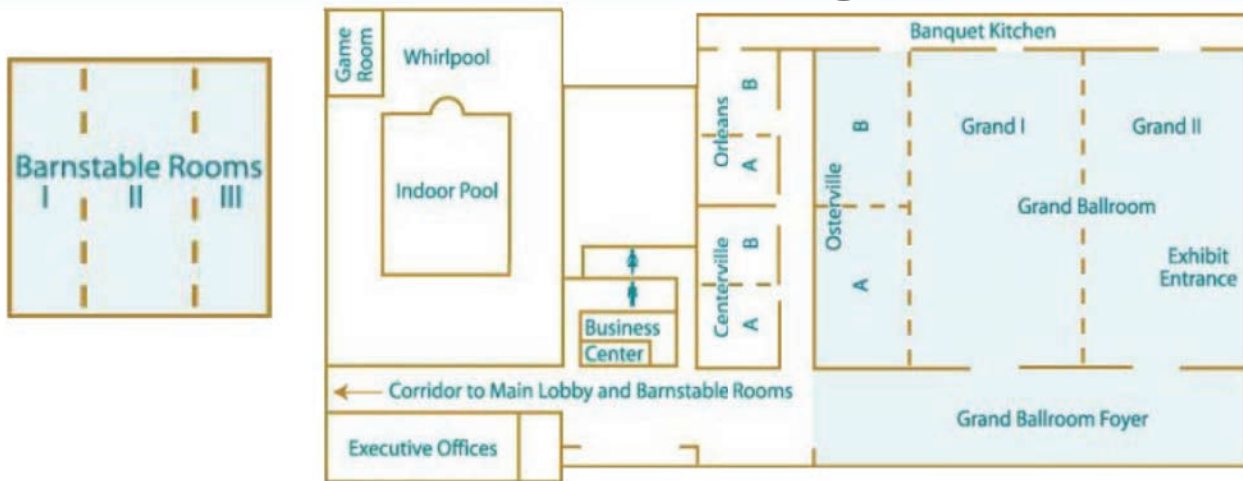


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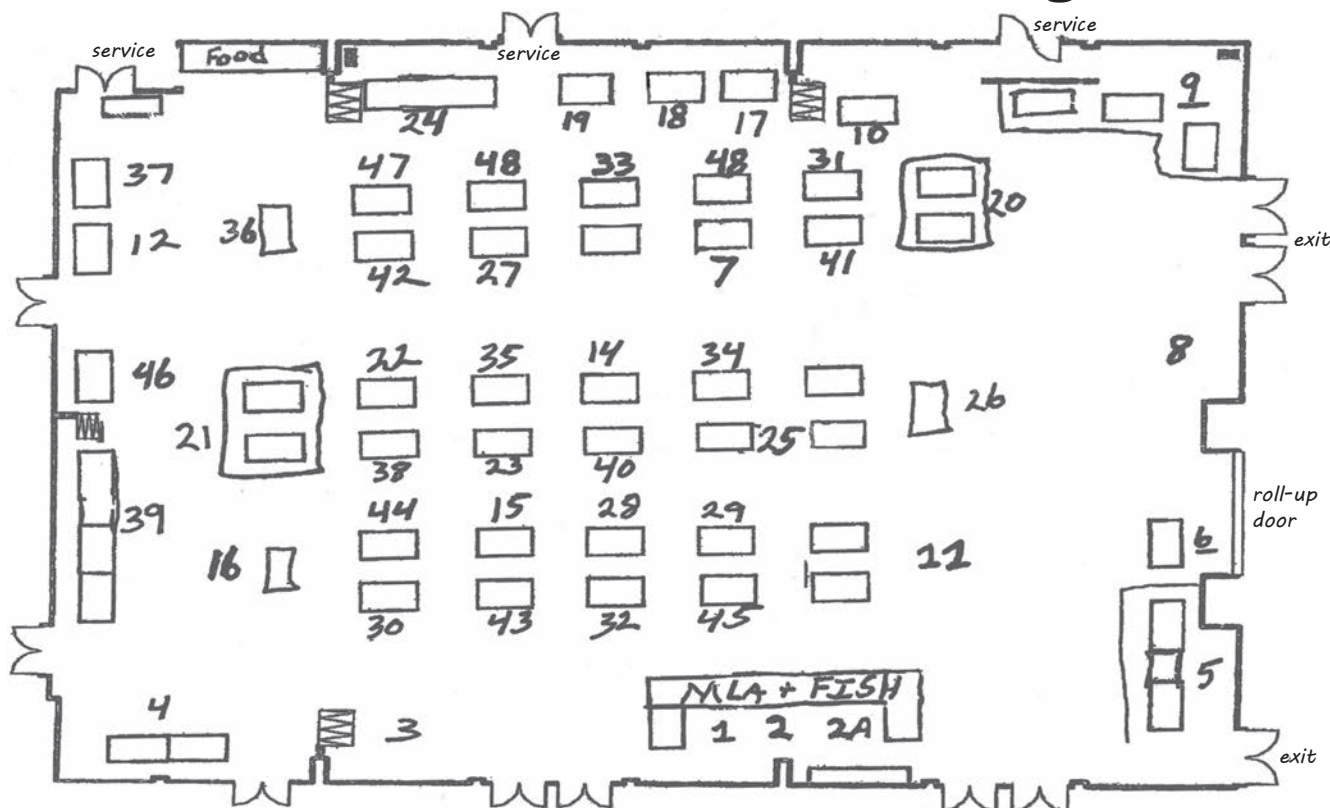
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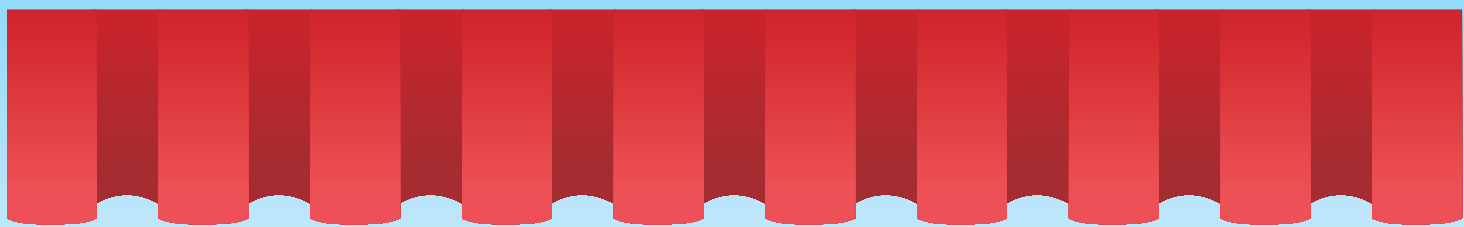
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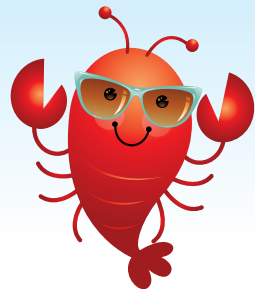
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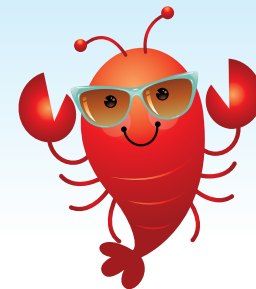
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### KATHE FARRIS

Kathe Farris is a Boston-based stay-at-home mom, stand-up comedian, and snack cake enthusiast. She hit the comedy scene a little late in life with a different point of view and killer material. After becoming a Comic-in-Residence at The Comedy Studio and a finalist in the Boston Comedy Festival, she recently recorded her national debut with a Dry Bar Comedy Special.

With an eye for detail and an understated edge that speaks to grandparents and frat bros alike, Kathe performs regularly at everything from corporate events to a basement show full of hipsters (one time, went great). Her weekly show, Farris and Friends Comedy Hour, even became "The Boston Globe's Critics Choice." They didn't give her a plaque so she made one. She'll show you later.



### BETHANY VAN DELFT

Bronx-born Bethany Van Delft moved to Boston as a tween with her Marxist Dutch dad, black Puerto Rican mother and siblings, where she quickly learned "zebra" didn't mean she was weird but cool. She went to Paris to model at "19", got kicked out, ended up in Milan eating gelato and speaking Spanglish with an Italian accent.

Her "hip & grounded, laid back delivery" has earned her the honor of performing at the prestigious Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal, as well as SF Sketchfest, All Jane Festival, and the 2 Dope Queens podcast.

Bethany is a regular performer and producer for Boston Comedy Festival and Women in Comedy Festival, her series at the Women in Comedy Festival, "38/7%" is a hit, and monthly show, Artisanal Comedy, has been named "one of the top indie nights to check out". Her hilariously cringeworthy storytelling show/podcast with co-producer Nick Chambers, "Starstruck: Close Encounters of the Awkward Kind," won Best Comedy Night in Boston from Improper Bostonian and in 2019, Bethany was named "Best Comic 2019" by Boston Magazine.



### GARY PETERSEN

A rising performer, Petersen was named best comedian by Boston Magazine. He has opened for his favorites like Maria Bamford, Gary Gulman & Jake Johannsen while also writing on projects featured on Team Coco and Comedy Central.





# 2023 PROGRAM SEMINARS

## Friday, March 24, 2023

Please be advised seminars can change and run anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour and a half and may run over. Thank you for your understanding.

### MA DMF Ventless Trap Survey - How to bid for a contract

Friday 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Room: Centerville

Presented by:

Tracy Pugh,  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

DMF relies on contracted commercial lobster boats to conduct the Ventless Lobster Trap Survey. Contracted captains are selected through a competitive bidding process, and paid a day rate for each survey day at sea. DMF staff will present a brief overview of how the Ventless Trap Survey operates, and describe how to bid for a contract to participate in the survey.

### Sleep & Stress at Sea (& Solutions!)

Friday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Room: Centerville

Presented by:

Mandy Roome, Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety;  
Lucy Bischoff, Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety

Researchers at the Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (NEC) have been working with commercial fishermen in Massachusetts (lobster & scallop), Oregon (crab) and Alaska (salmon) over the past three years to understand learn more about sleep, stress, and health at sea. Deaths of commercial lobstermen accounted for the highest number of occupational fatalities in East Coast fisheries from 2010-2014, according to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Come join our discussion about what we have learned about health and safety at sea.

The NEC is funded through the Centers for Disease Control to ad-

dress prominent occupational safety and health hazards in agricultural, forestry and fishing communities throughout the Northeast. In addition to conducting research and developing safety programs, the Center offers safety training, health screening and counseling services to agricultural, forestry and fisheries workers.

### Cooking Demo

Friday 10:45 AM

Room: Bass River

Come see and taste what the Resort and Conference Center's Master Chef will create for you this year. You can't miss this so get there early and get ready to be dazzled. Please check the Show Program for the final menu.

### Alternative Bait, Technology Development, and Understanding Hypoxia: Collaborative Sea Grant American Lobster Research

Friday 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Room: Centerville

Presented by:

Jennie Rheuban (WHOI Sea Grant),  
Amalia Harrington (Maine Sea Grant),  
Rob Vincent (MIT Sea Grant),  
Erin Pelletier/George Maynard (GOMLF),  
Tracy Pugh (MADMF),  
Malcolm Scully (WHOI), and  
Jynessa Dutka-Gianelli (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

The Sea Grant American Lobster Initiative, funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Sea Grant College Program, is addressing critical knowledge gaps about American lobster and its iconic fishery in a dynamic and changing environment. The initiative, which began in 2019, supports both scientific research and a regional Sea Grant extension program in the Northeast U.S. Together, the research and extension components of this initiative will develop and share new knowledge and understanding with industry stakeholders and resource managers from Maine to New York. This session will feature four research

projects supported either directly or indirectly by the Sea Grant ALI program that address issues that are directly relevant to the lobster industry. Projects highlighted will include: the development of alternative bait to address the bait shortage, understanding the causes of the hypoxia events in Cape Cod Bay, and providing lobstermen with new technology, sensors, and data imaging tools to navigate a changing environmental and regulatory landscape.

### Offshore Wind: Current Status & Next Steps

Friday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Room: Centerville

Presented by:

Zach Jylkka, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM),  
Lisa Engler, MA Coastal Zone Management (CZM)

BOEM will summarize the current status of existing offshore wind leases in Southern New England, and will focus on the Gulf of Maine, covering research, planning for future commercial wind energy, and upcoming engagement opportunities. BOEM will seek feedback and questions from the audience on BOEM's wind energy process, fisheries data, and next steps.

CZM will give an overview of the Commonwealths renewable energy goals, review of offshore wind projects, coordination with other states, as well as public engagement opportunities with the ongoing MA Fisheries Working Group efforts.

### Decompress in the Bait Shed

Friday 4:00 PM

Room: Centerville

Come listen to Brian Robbins, CFN's columnist invites you for a session of tunes and storytelling. Take a break, have some grins, and bring a tale of your own. This guy's from ... Maine? Brian Who? Now pay attention here, folks: if you landed here looking for Brian Robbins the film actor/director/producer, it ain't me, babe, and wails away on the guitar, mandolin and bouzouki while bellowing, blowing on a harmonica, and stomping his foot, then you are in for a great time.

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**The American Lobster Settlement Index: History, lessons & future of a long-term, cross-border collaboration**

**Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**Room: Centerville**

*Presented by:*

**Rick Whale, Lobster Institute**

Rick will give an update on how we're using the American Lobster Settlement Index as a forecasting tool for trends in the fishery, and to understand the causes and consequences of ups and downs in young-of-year lobster recruitment to coastal nurseries and their subsequent survival to the fishery, including climate change effects.

**Craft Seminar – Make a Candy Bouquet**

**Saturday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Room: Barnstable III**

*Presented by:*

**Pam Bartlett**

Who needs a flower bouquet when you can make a delicious candy bouquet. Come have fun with Pam as she helps you build a delicious candy bouquet for that someone special in your life. Space is limited so you must sign up at the MLA Booth.

**On-demand Gear Scoping Phase 2: What are the costs?**

**Saturday 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**  
**Room: Centerville**

*Presented by:*

**Noah Oppenheim**

On-demand (ropeless) fishing gear would impact many aspects of commercial fishing, fishery management, the ocean environment, and coastal communities. In late 2020, the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries initiated a project to assess the issues of on-demand gear. The first phase of the project highlighted the operational, technical, legal/regulatory, and socioeconomic issues surrounding the gear, and a report was issued in April 2022 (available at [www.bit.ly/ropeless-report](http://www.bit.ly/ropeless-report)). Phase 2 of the project attempts to answer a key question for the first time: what impact could the use

of on-demand gear have on the profitability of Massachusetts lobster fisheries? To answer this question, a socioeconomic model was created, using Vessel Trip Report data and input from industry, to determine the trip-level impacts to revenue alongside other changes to fixed costs incurred by operators. This presentation will detail the process used to develop the model, explore some of its early findings, and discuss its implications.

**MA Division of Marine Fisheries and MA Environmental Police Roundtable**

**Saturday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Room: Centerville**

*Presented by:*

**MA Division of Marine Fisheries and MA Environmental Police**

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) is responsible for the conservation of marine fisheries resources. This includes managing both recreational and commercial harvesting of saltwater finfish, shellfish, and crustaceans like lobster and crab. The DMF oversees policy which promotes sustainability while balancing the requirements of a complex coastal fishing industry. State officials will be on hand to present new information on lobster stock status, fishery trends, whales, and discuss other issues of concern to the industry.

The Massachusetts Environmental Police protect the environment and natural resources through enforcement, education, and public outreach. The "U.S. marine resource laws exist to ensure sustainable fish populations; protect threatened marine species and the habitats they live in and to ensure these resources are around for future generations to enjoy. When people cheat and willfully violate fishery management regulations it puts those who comply with the rules at a significant disadvantage.

**Lobstermen: Responsible Stewards of Marine Resources**

**Saturday 3:15 PM**  
**Room: Centerville**

*Presented by:*

**David Bethoney, PhD, Executive Director, Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation and Michael Long, Research Biologist**

Since 2004, the Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation (CFRF) has focused on working collaboratively to build relationships among scientists, managers, and members of the fishing industry to solve problems facing fisheries resources and fishing communities. The CFRF Lobster and Jonah Crab Research Fleet is an excellent example of the willingness and dedication of lobstermen to participate in collaborative research that contributes to the sustainable management of marine resources. This seminar will highlight the impactful work of these Research Fleet participants. Since 2013, commercial fishermen have been collecting biological data on American lobsters in Southern New England, Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine. Many of the lobsters sampled are from offshore areas and times of year that are not traditionally sampled by federal surveys and has become essential data for the lobster stock assessment. This nine-year time series has also allowed for work that has extended the impact of the Research Fleet. The data is currently being used to: 1) investigate spatial patterns in the lobster population, 2) investigate lobster shell disease, 3) improve Jonah crab management, 4) link temperature with biological data and 5) evaluate lobster and Jonah crab demographics in the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument area. All of these projects give scientists and stakeholders a better understanding of the lobster and Jonah crab resource and further contribute to sustainable management.

After the general overview, this seminar will shift focus to specifically highlight work done to characterize American lobster and Jonah crab fishery resources within the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument and adjacent areas through data provided by commercial fishing vessels as part of CFRF's Lobster and Jonah Crab Fleet. Comparisons of Monument data and adjacent areas revealed unique catch characteristics for many biological parameters collected; however, differences were seen for lobster and Jonah crab. This study provides the baseline conditions to enable a Before-After-Control-Impact approach to assess the effectiveness of then MPA if the lobster and crab fishery is eventually closed within the Monument.





# MLA AWARDS / GRAND BANQUET

## MLA GRAND BANQUET & MLA AWARDS CEREMONY



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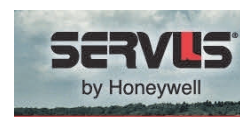
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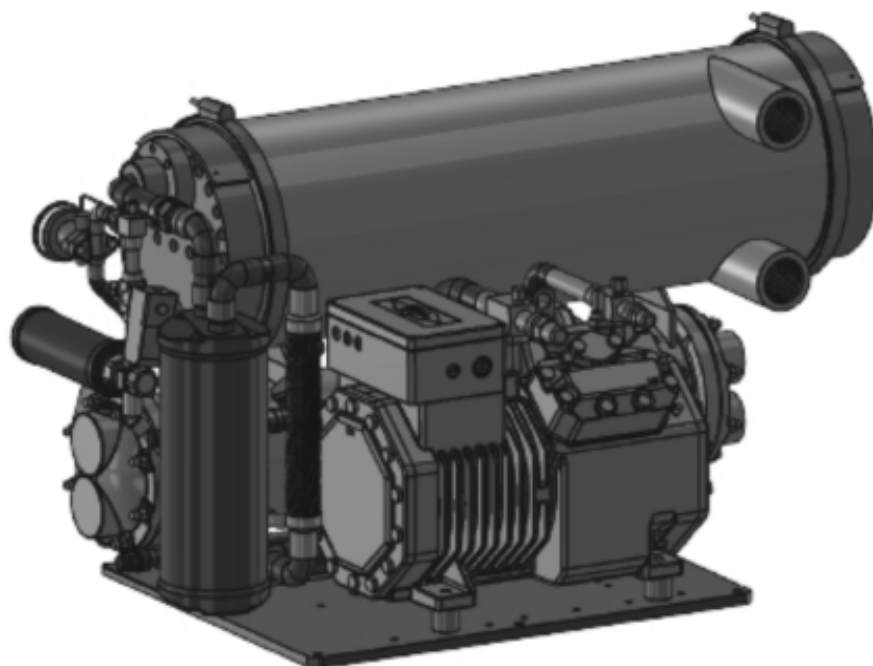




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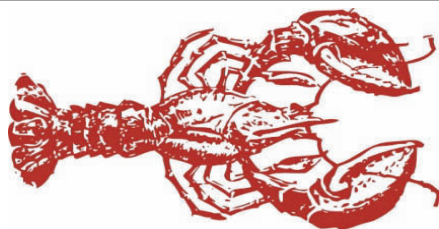
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Currently, the MLA is actively engaged in three separate lawsuits that could have negative impacts on the commercial lobster industry and is working with multiple lawyers in Washington D.C. and here in the Commonwealth to fight for you and your industry.

## **UPDATE FEBRUARY 23, 2023 — Omnibus Bill:**

The recent Omnibus Bill passed by Congress and signed by President Biden contained crucial language inserted by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) for the future of the lobster industry. While our lawyers are still parsing through the language to prepare a detailed summary of its effects, the important language seems to provide that the lobster industry can continue to operate using its current technologies and techniques through December 31, 2028.

The relevant language from the Omnibus Bill is below:

DIVISION JJ—NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES TITLE I—NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES AND REGULATIONS SEC. 101. NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALES AND REGULATIONS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law except as provided in subsection (b), for the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2028, the Final Rule amending the regulations implementing the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan (86 Fed. Reg. 51970) shall be deemed sufficient to ensure that the continued Federal and State authorizations of the American lobster and Jonah crab fisheries are in full compliance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 21 1531 et seq.). The National Marine Fisheries Service shall— (1) throughout the period described in

the preceding sentence, in consultation with affected States and fishing industry participants, promote the innovation and adoption of gear technologies in the fisheries described in the preceding sentence, in order to implement additional whale protection measures by December 31, 2028; (2) promulgate new regulations for the American lobster and Jonah crab fisheries consistent with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) that take effect by December 31, 2028, utilizing existing and innovative gear technologies, as appropriate; and (3) in consultation with affected States, submit an annual report to Congress on the status of North Atlantic Right Whales, the actions taken and plans to implement measures expected to not exceed Potential Biological Removal by December 31, 2028, the amount of serious injury and mortality by fishery and country, and the proportion of the American 19 lobster and Jonah crab fisheries that have transitioned to innovative gear technologies that reduce harm to the North Atlantic Right Whale. (b) EXCEPTION.—The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to an existing emergency rule, or any action taken to extend or make final an emergency rule that is in place on the date of enactment of this Act, affecting lobster and Jonah crab.

This is a big reason to celebrate! However, we do anticipate a flurry of litigation by environmental groups to try to weaken this language. This might also affect the current litigation summarized below. Finally, it is not clear how NMFS will interpret this language but we are fully prepared to continue the fight to protect the lobster industry and ensure that our cutting-edge efforts and sacrifices to protect the Right Whale earn the recognition they deserve.

**UPDATE FEBRUARY 23, 2023 —** (Washington D.C.) Case 1:23-cv-00293-JEB - Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association v. Raimondo, et al.

As our members are aware, NMFS issued a new "emergency rule" closing the Wedge with only 14 hours' notice. To combat this, we brought a complaint challenging the 2023 Wedge Closure as an illegal action under the Omnibus Bill and the Administrative Pro-

cedures Act. We also brought a Motion for Temporary Restraining Order to try to end the 2023 Wedge Closure immediately. The case was assigned to Judge Boasberg, the judge in the Ross case.

Judge Boasberg held a hearing on the Temporary Restraining Order on February 16, 2023. Judge Boasberg denied the Temporary Restraining Order, keeping the 2023 Wedge Closure in place for now, but this was an example of losing the battle but winning the war. Specifically, Judge Boasberg voices that he believed MLA was right on the legal argument that NMFS is not allowed to issue the 2023 Wedge Closure but denied the TRO on the grounds that MLA could not show irreparable harm due to the low financial harm suffered overall. Additionally, he completely rejected the NGOs contentions that NMFS can continue to issue regulations without limitations.

This is good because it means, at worst, NMFS is limited to issuing emergency rules until 2028. More likely, when and if we move for summary judgment, we feel very confident that we would prevail on the merits, meaning NMFS will not be able to issue additional regulations until 2028.

**UPDATE FEBRUARY 23, 2023 —** (Washington D.C.) Case 1:18-cv-00112-JEB - CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY et al v. ROSS et al.

There have been no notable developments in this matter since the most recent update, although it is possible, and indeed even likely, that NMFS will move to dismiss and vacate the Remedy Order in this matter in light of the Omnibus Bill.

**UPDATE FEBRUARY 23, 2023 —** (D.C.) Maine Lobstermen's Association, et al. v. NFMS

ORDER GRANTING SUMMARY JUDGMENT - Judge Boasberg has issued his summary judgment order in MLA v. NMFS ruling against the Maine Lobstermen's Association (and us) on every single ground we raised challenging the 2021 BiOp.

As we have tracked in our last few updates, we appealed Judge Boasberg's order to the D.C. Circuit and the matter has now been fully briefed.



## LDF Updates

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Our Reply Brief was due on January 10, 2023 and in that Brief we pointed out that NMFS was being hypocritical by now taking the position that it never took "worst-case scenario" approaches despite explicitly stating that it was doing so.

Despite the appeal being fully briefed and the time for motions having passed, NMFS recently brought a motion for leave to file a motion to dismiss the appeal, and a motion to dismiss. In its motion to dismiss, NMFS is now claiming that it will not be issuing any new regulations on the current Biological Opinion, and that it will have to issue new regulations only on new technology later. Thus, NMFS argues, the appeal is moot and should be dismissed.

We have aggressively opposed this move, first objecting to the motion for leave to file a motion to dismiss, and we intend to file an aggressive brief against NMFS's motion to dismiss. We believe NMFS is intentionally and deliberately misleading the Court as to the effect of the Omnibus Bill, as the Omnibus Bill requires NMFS to issue new regulations based on existing and new technologies. Also, we will assert that the underlying issue with the Biological Opinion, the reliance on worst-case scenarios, is capable

of being repeated (an exception to a mootness argument) because NMFS will use worst-case scenarios again. With these arguments, we believe the D.C. Circuit has good reason to not dismiss the appeal and to hear the arguments.

Indeed, the D.C. Circuit issued an order deferring consideration of the motion to dismiss until after the oral arguments on Friday, February 25, 2023. It is highly unlikely that the D.C. Circuit would do this if they intended to grant the motion to dismiss, so this case will likely have a merits decision. Additionally, we have learned the panel that will hear the argument: Judge Rao (Trump appointee); Judge Katsas (Trump appointee); and Judge Ginsburg (Reagan appointee). We are optimistic that this panel will be fair and appropriately skeptical of NMFS's illegal use of worst-case scenarios.

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AD#13 (3/23) **TRAPS FOR SALE** – 100, 40 1/2" X 24" X 15" Single parole traps, Color RED,

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AD#15 (9/22) **FOR SALE** – 12" Electra-dyne hauler & davit. \$1,800.00 John @ 617-750-3263.

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AD#22 (10/22) **FOR SALE** – Area 1 lobster permit, 800 pots-\$25,000.00 B.R.O. Call 774-283-2191.

AD#23 (2/23) **FOR SALE** – Package deal preferred, lobster boat, license & gear. Boat-south shore 30, fiberglass Cummins engine w/ electronics, fished every year. Coastal permit

800 pot limit. Gear- about 200 pots w/ rope in good condition. Lots of extra buoys & sticks. Health reasons force sale. Asking \$59,000. Negotiable. 617-688-6720. Text is best, phone messages get lost.

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AD#37 (12/22) **FOR SALE** – Lobster business-42 ft PEI lobster boat in excellent condition. Relatively new Cummins 6 CTA 8.3 engine & ZF gear. Full electronics, All safety gear. Below deck 2500 lb plus tank. Too many details to list here. 700 very good Brooks Mill traps. Knotless ground lines in 20 pot trawls. All end lines & extensions, whale rule compliant. Hi-flyers & tide balls State & Federal Lobster licenses, both w/ 800 pot history & many federal endorsements. Selling as complete package only. \$273,500. Serious inquiries only Mike 978-745-6182 & leave a message.

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