

**ATLANTIC HERRING
DAYS OUT 2006**

Durham, NH
April 18, 2006

Meeting Participants: John Nelson (NH FGD); Terry Stockwell (ME DMR); Dr. Dave Pierce (MA DMF); Matt Cieri (ME DMR); Clare McBane (NH FGD); Ruth Christiansen (ASMFC); Pat White; Bill Adler; Mary Beth Tooley; Ryan Raber; Jeff Kaelin; Dave Ellenton; Paul York; Al West; Glenn Robbins; Nick Jenkins

Two days will be taken out of the Atlantic herring fishery beginning June 1, 2006. Based on this start date, the estimated week of closure for the directed herring fishery (TAC reached) is December 6, 2006. For Maine, days out will begin at 6:00 pm Friday and continue through 6:00 pm Sunday. For New Hampshire and Massachusetts, days out will begin at midnight Friday and continue through midnight Sunday. Vessels must be at the dock at the start of the days out period and off-loading of catch is permitted during this time.