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Thanks Sarah. My understanding is that the University has been working directly with the Monhegan fishermen about the survey work around the island, but I will confirm that.

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I agree with Carl that the towed equipment will be a problem. However...it's probably a necessary evil.

Since the Monhegan season just opened Sunday, they will have had gear set for a month when this project starts. Is there any wiggle room on having their gear out of there for less time than 2 weeks? The document says the total Monhegan test time is 3 days weather permitting. November is typically a productive month.

For #2 below, I like the second piece better. That fishermen will need to demonstrate certain things/meet certain criteria and contact 'X' for more information. 'X' can explain what the reimbursement process is. Maybe if it's not advertised that there is a gear compensation plan available, people will be more motivated to move their gear. But I think either way would work.

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A few comments on the PDF, if people want to pile on.

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All—

Please review the attached document about the upcoming survey for the cable route to Monhegan for MAV. Please review this public-facing document by COB tomorrow and provide any feedback you may have. Seeking input on a few items specifically:

1/11/2018

1. Should we suggest the encourage fishermen to keep gear out of the cable area and a 40' buffer on each side for the duration of the survey (first two weeks of November, maybe?)
2. Thoughts about whether or not they should be saying there is a gear compensation plan in place? Or add in a note that fishermen will need to demonstrate certain things/meet certain criteria to be reimbursed?

I am also going to ask for more clarity re the three points of contact—who should be contacted for which purpose between Matt and Mark, and should vessel only be contacted for immediate, on-water concerns, etc.

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Good Evening Deputy Commissioner Mendelson.

Attached, please find a draft document containing maps, schedules, and equipment details for the New England Aqua Ventus proposed geophysical survey. Please let us know if you have any immediate concerns and do not hesitate to ask questions should you have them. Additional details including a draft outreach plan and gear compensation details will be forthcoming.

-matt