

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee's Salmon Subcommittee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 11, 1997. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn by 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Red Lion downtown Portland in the Coos Bay Room, 310 SW Lincoln, Portland, OR 97201.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Seger, Economic Analysis Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this meeting is to review California recreational fishery hooking mortality studies and the chinook fishery regulation assessment model.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Shrimp Committee, Joint Controlled Access and Snapper Grouper Committees, Joint Snapper Grouper Committee and Wreckfish Advisory Panel, Scientific and Statistical Selection Committee (closed session), and a Council session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from February 10-14, 1997. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Ponce de Leon Conference Resort, 4000 U.S. Highway 1 North, St. Augustine, FL; telephone: 800-228-2821. Please note: This meeting location is different from what was originally announced in "The South Atlantic Update."

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520; email: susan_buchanan@safmc.nmfs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

February 10, 1997, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Shrimp Committee. The Shrimp Committee will meet to receive a report on the Scientific and Statistical Committee and Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) Advisory Panel review of the BRD and proxy analysis by Drs. Shah and Watson. The Committee will also approve the final BRD testing protocol;

February 10, 1997, 6:30 p.m. until all business is complete—Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistics Program Scoping Meeting (ACCSP). As a partner in the ACCSP, the Council will hold a scoping meeting to solicit public input on ways to improve commercial and recreational fisheries data collection;

February 11, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Joint Controlled Access and Snapper Grouper Committees. The committees will meet to review public hearing comments and letters on Snapper Grouper Amendment 8 and the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS), the NMFS informal review, and the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel's recommendations for the Amendment;

February 11, 1997, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Joint Controlled Access and Snapper Grouper Committees. The Committees will meet to develop recommendations for finalizing Snapper Grouper Amendment 8;

February 12, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Joint Snapper Grouper Committee and the Wreckfish Advisory Panel. The committee will meet jointly with the Wreckfish Advisory Panel to review the Wreckfish Assessment, discuss the status of the wreckfish fishery, and develop recommendations for the 1997-98 wreckfish total allowable catch (TAC) and other framework actions;

February 12, 1997, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Scientific and Statistical Selection Committee (closed session).

The committee will meet in closed session to develop recommendations for appointment of Scientific and Statistical Committee members;

February 12, 1997, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Council Session. At 3:15 p.m. the Council will take public comment on the wreckfish TAC and other framework actions and Snapper Grouper Amendment 8, before making a decision at this session on the 1997-98 wreckfish TAC and other framework actions and approving Amendment 8 for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

February 13, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.—Council Session. From 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon the Council will continue to receive the Controlled Access and Snapper Grouper Committee report;

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Council will meet in closed session to receive the SSC Committee report and appoint SSC members;

From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Council will receive the Shrimp Committee report, take public comment on the BRD testing protocol before approving the protocol;

From 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. the Council will receive the Law Enforcement Committee report and address recommendations made by the Committee and Law Enforcement Advisory Panel;

From 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. the Council will receive a report on the proposed NMFS habitat guidelines before taking action on these guidelines;

From 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. the Council will receive a report on the proposed NMFS weakfish regulations;

From 5:15 to 5:45 the Council will hear a report on Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistics Program activities;

February 14, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Council Session. The Council will receive a report on Harbor Branch research being conducted in the Oculina Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern; hear the status of Atlantic king and Spanish mackerel catches and Amendment 8 to the Coastal Pelagics Fishery Management Plan (FMP); hear a report on the status of the Golden Crab FMP, implementation of the Plan, and permit review; discuss implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act amendment; hear a report on the NOAA General Counsel penalty schedule meeting; hear a report on planning a workshop for marine reserves; receive agency and liaison reports and discuss other business and upcoming meetings.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by February 5, 1997.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Bottomfish Task Force.

DATES: The meeting will be held on 28 February 1997, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Leiopapa A Kamehameha Bldg (State Office Tower), 235 South Beretania Street, Room 204, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The task force will hold its fourth meeting to discuss and formulate limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone bottomfish fishery in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and consider other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: January 28, 1997.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Pacific Insular Area Fishery Agreement Working Group.

DATES: The meeting will be held on 21 February 1997, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 955-4811.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pacific Insular Area Fishery Agreement Working Group will hold a meeting to discuss the process of developing and implementing fishery agreements allowing foreign fishing within the 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zones of Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands. The Working Group plans to discuss the development of marine conservation plans, content of fishery agreements, determination of the Total Allowable Level of Foreign Fishing, determination of fishing fees, foreign fishing vessel permits, enforcement, timing of agreement process and consider other issues as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Applications of the New York Cotton Exchange as a Contract Market in the U.S. Dollar-Singapore Dollar, U.S. Dollar-Indonesia Rupiah, U.S. Dollar-Malaysian Ringgit and U.S. Dollar-Thai Baht Currency Futures and Option Contracts**

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts

SUMMARY: The New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in the U.S. dollar-Singapore dollar, U.S. dollar-Indonesia rupiah, U.S. dollar-Malaysian ringgit and U.S. dollar-Thai baht currency futures and option contracts. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading

Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the U.S. dollar-Singapore dollar, U.S. dollar-Indonesia rupiah, U.S. dollar-Malaysian ringgit and U.S. dollar-Thai baht futures and options contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: ssherrod@cftc.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC