

conservation and management of marine resources. Persons who are interested in applying for membership on the Council may obtain an application from either the person or website identified above. Completed applications must be sent to the address listed above and must be received by August 10, 2001.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 et seq.; Pub. L. 106–513.  
(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: July 6, 2001.

**Ted I. Lillestolen,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Oceans and Coastal Zone Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070301D]

#### Endangered Fish and Wildlife; Draft Recovery Plan for the Western North Atlantic Right Whale

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The draft Recovery Plan (Plan) for the western North Atlantic right whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*) is available for review and comment by interested parties prior to preparing the final plan for approval and adoption by NMFS.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft Plan must be received on or before September 10, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Coordinator of Large Whale Recovery Activities, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources (F/PR), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. A copy of the draft plan for the North Atlantic right whale is available upon request from F/PR, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gregory K. Silber, Ph.D., NMFS, F/PR, 301/713–2322.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Access

The draft plans are also available through the internet at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot—res/PR3/recovery.html>.

## Background

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that NMFS develop and implement recovery plans for the conservation and survival of threatened and endangered species under its jurisdiction unless it is determined that such plans will not promote the conservation of the species. In 1991, NMFS issued the first recovery plan for northern right whales. NMFS, in consultation with key constituent groups and organizations, has prepared an updated draft plan for right whales in the North Atlantic ocean. The plan discusses the natural history, current status, and the known and potential human impacts to right whales. Actions needed to promote the recovery of this species are identified and discussed. A Final Recovery Plan will be used to direct U.S. activities, and to encourage international cooperation to promote the recovery of these endangered species.

Dated: July 6, 2001.

**Wanda L. Cain,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 010410087–1131–02; I.D. 032901A]

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#### New England Fishery Management Council; Notice and Request for Sea Scallop Research Proposals; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation for applications; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On May 29, 2001, NMFS published a notice in the **Federal Register** that provided information on the research total allowable catch (TAC) set-aside program authorized under Framework 14 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan. The notice provided information on the submission process, eligibility criteria, proposal requirements and priorities, project evaluation, application deadlines and other requirements related to the TAC set-aside research program. One of the project funding priorities was inadvertently omitted. In addition, the document contains

numerous typographical errors. This document corrects these errors.

**DATES:** May 29, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia M. Fiorelli, New England Fishery Management Council, (978) 465–0492, or Peter Christopher, NMFS, (978) 281–9288.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 11, 2001 (66 FR 24052), NMFS published a final rule implementing Framework 14 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan. This framework implemented a system for allowing controlled scallop fishing in the Hudson Canyon and Virginia Beach Sea Scallop Access Areas. Framework 14 also implemented a TAC set-aside program to support sea scallop research projects. Under the program, certain limited access sea scallop vessels would be allowed to land scallops in excess of the possession limit, or take additional trips above those provided for in the program, and use the proceeds of the excess catch or additional trips to offset the costs of the research proposals submitted in response to the May 29 **Federal Register** notice.

The notice published on May 29, 2001 (66 FR 29090), contains errors. A number of words and phrases were combined (run together) without the appropriate spacing between the words. In addition, in Section J, Project Funding Priorities, Item 8 was inadvertently omitted. This document corrects these errors.

#### Correction

Accordingly, the publication on May 29, 2001, the Notice of Solicitation for Applications (66 FR 29090), which was the subject of document FR Doc. 01–13416, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 29092, under Section J, in the third column:
  - a. Second line of Item 4, insert a space between “each” and “limited” to read “each limited”.
  - b. Second line of Item 5, insert a space between “reduce” and “discard” to read “reduce discard”.
  - c. After Item 7, insert Item 8 to read as follows:
 

“8. Experimental designs with control areas using alternative management strategies, such as area licensing and rotational closures (projects should include an analysis of yield improvement, habitat impacts and social impacts, including conflict resolution across fisheries);”
  - d. Second line of Item 12, insert a space between “life” and “history” to read “life history”.
2. On page 29092, under Section K, third column, second line of Item 3,

insert a space between “likely” and “to” to read “likely to”.

3. On page 29093, under Section M, second column, second line of Item 2, insert a space between “Project” and “goals” to read “Project goals”.

4. On page 29093, under Section M, second column, second line of Item 5, insert a space between “research” and “agreements,” to read “research agreements,”

5. On page 29093, under Section N, in the third column:

a. Second line of Item 3, insert a space between “collection” and “and” to read “collection and”.

b. Second line of Item 4, insert a space between “conclusions” and “presented” to read “conclusions presented”.

c. Second line of Item 6, insert a space between “to” and “conduct” to read “to conduct”.

d. Eleventh line of Item 6, insert a space between “index.htm/” and “under” to read “index.htm/ under”.

6. On page 29093, under Section P, third column, the last line of Item 2, “selected” is corrected to read “selected.”

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 3, 2001.

**John Oliver,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, July 19, 2001, 2 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. *CPSC Vice Chairman:* The Commission will elect a Vice Chairman.
2. *FY 2003 Budget Request:* The staff will brief the Commission on issues related to the Commission’s budget for fiscal year 2003.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

**INFORMATION:** Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: July 9, 2001.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 10, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Force Management Policy) (Military Personnel Policy)/Accession Policy, ATTN: Major Brenda Leong, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call at (703) 695-5529.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB*

*Control Number:* “Request for

Verification of Birth,” DD Form 372,

OMB Control Number: 0704-0006.

*Needs and Uses:* Title 10, USC 505, 3253, 5013, and 8253, require applicants meet minimum and maximum age and

citizenship requirements for enlistment into the Armed Forces (including the Coast Guard). If an applicant is unable to provide a birth certificate, the recruiter will forward a DD Form 372, “Request for Verification of Birth,” to a state or local agency requesting verification of the applicant’s birth date. This verification of the birth date ensures that the applicant does not fall outside the age limitations, and that the applicants place of birth supports the citizenship status claimed by the applicant.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,300.

*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* .083 hours per respondent.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

This information provides the Armed Services with the exact birth date of an applicant. The DD Form 372 is the method of collecting and verifying birth data on applicants who are unable to provide a birth certificate from their city, county or state. The DoD Form is considered the official request for obtaining the birth data on applicants.

Dated: July 2, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collections; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the