

natural spawner conservation objective, and the implication to the long-term productivity of the stock not meeting that objective, for three consecutive years.

When a salmon stock managed by the Council fails to meet its conservation objective for three consecutive years, an overfishing concern is triggered according to the terms of the Pacific Coast Salmon Plan (Salmon Plan). The Salmon Plan requires the Council to direct its Salmon Technical Team to work with relevant agency and tribal personnel to undertake a review of the status of the stock in question and determine if excessive harvest was responsible for the shortfall, if other factors were involved, and the significance of the stock depression with regard to achieving maximum sustainable yield.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the STTKS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: December 18, 2007.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE47**

##### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a scoping meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a public scoping meeting regarding Amendment 7 to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan for the South Atlantic Region. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The public scoping meeting will be held January 16, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Airport, 5265 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418; telephone: (877) 782-9444 or (843) 308-9330; fax: (843) 308-9331. Written comments must be received in the Council office by 5 p.m. on January 18, 2008.

Written comments should be sent to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405, or via email to: *ShrimpAm7scoping@safmc.net*. Copies of the Shrimp Amendment 7 Scoping Document are available at the Council's web site at *www.safmc.net* or from Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free at (866) SAFMC-10.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email address: *kim.iverson@safmc.net*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council is considering modifying the entry requirements for the rock shrimp limited access program. Currently, rock shrimp fishermen are required to have a commercial vessel permit for rock shrimp, and those fishermen who fish off the east coast of Florida and Georgia are required to have a limited access endorsement. Vessels with the limited access endorsements are required to show documented landings of at least 15,000 pounds of rock shrimp from the South Atlantic Council's area of jurisdiction in one out of four calendar years to retain the endorsement. The initial four-year period began in 2004 and will end December 31, 2007. The Council is also considering a requirement for all commercial shrimp vessel permit holders in the South Atlantic to provide economic data if selected.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is 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 January 14, 2008.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN: 0648-XE48**

##### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Caribbean Fishery Management Council and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a scoping meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Councils (Councils) will hold a public scoping meeting regarding amending the spiny lobster fishery management plan to address the importation of spiny lobster products that do not meet U.S. conservation standards. The amendment will examine various alternatives to restrict imports of spiny lobster into the United States to a minimum acceptable length and/or weight. Spiny Lobsters are currently being imported below the U.S. minimum size limits. Much of the imported lobster does not meet the minimum size limits in the country of origin. This is adversely impacting recruitment throughout Florida and the Caribbean and, as a result, the status of spiny lobster in Caribbean and U.S. waters because of the distribution and dispersal of larvae.

**DATES:** The public scoping meeting will be held January 24, 2008, beginning at 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Islander Hotel, 82100 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036; telephone: (800) 753-6002 or (305) 664-2031. Written comments must be received in the South Atlantic Council's office by 5 p.m. on January 28, 2008.

Written comments should be sent to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405, or via email to: *SpLobScoping@safmc.net*. Copies of the Scoping Document are available from

Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free at (866) SAFMC-10.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email address: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

### 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 January 21, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE49**

### Fisheries of the South Atlantic; 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 Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panel and Golden Crab Advisory Panel in Charleston, SC.

**DATES:** The meetings will take place January 27-29, 2008. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701 Astronaut Blvd., Cape Canaveral, FL 32920; telephone: (800) 333-3333 or (321) 784-0000; fax: (321) 783-7718.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the Golden Crab Advisory Panel will

meet from 1 p.m.—5 p.m. on January 27, 2008, and from 8:30 a.m.—12 noon on January 28, 2008. The Golden Crab Advisory Panel will meet jointly with the Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panel from 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. on January 28, 2008. The Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panel will meet from 4 p.m.—6 p.m. on January 28, 2008 and on January 29, 2008 from 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Both the Rock Shrimp and Golden Crab Advisory Panels (APs) will receive the following presentations: (1) an overview of the Council's Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Comprehensive Amendment, (2) deepwater coral habitats in the South Atlantic Region, and (3) an update on recommendations from the recent joint meeting of the Council's Habitat and Coral Advisory Panels. Following the presentations, advisory panel members will discuss and provide recommendations on fishing operations relative to deepwater coral areas proposed as Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPCs) included in the Council's Comprehensive Ecosystem Amendment 1. The Rock Shrimp AP and Golden Crab AP will meet jointly to discuss common fishing areas.

In addition, the Deepwater Shrimp AP will provide recommendations regarding Amendment 7 to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan (FMP) addressing the current landings requirement for the rock shrimp fishery for the South Atlantic region. The requirement, created as part of a limited access program for the rock shrimp fishery through Amendment 5 to the Shrimp FMP for the South Atlantic Region, states that if a limited access rock shrimp endorsement is "not active" during a 48 month period (4 calendar years), it will not be renewed. A rock shrimp limited access endorsement is defined as inactive when the vessel it is attached to has less than 15,000 pounds of documented rock shrimp harvest from the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) within the South Atlantic Council's area of jurisdiction within one of four calendar years beginning in 2004.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 3 days prior to the meetings.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Technical Information Service

### National Technical Information Service Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Technical Information Service, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the next meeting of the National Technical Information Service Advisory Board (the Advisory Board), which advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) on policies and operations of the Service.

**DATES:** The Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 from 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. and again on Thursday, January 31, 2008 from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board meeting will be held in Room 2029 of the Sills Building at 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Steven D. Needle, (703) 605-6404, [sneedle@ntis.gov](mailto:sneedle@ntis.gov) or Ms. Jill Johnson (703) 605-6401, [jjohnson@ntis.gov](mailto:jjohnson@ntis.gov). These are not toll-free telephone numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NTIS Advisory Board is established by Section 3704b(c) of Title 15 of the United States Code. The charter has been filed in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.).

The January 30 morning session will focus on a discussion of NTIS' lines of business and core competencies. The afternoon session, time permitting, is expected to focus on issues pertaining to the identification of new markets, new