

NMFS also solicits the names and affiliations of experts from the academic and scientific community, tribes, Federal and state agencies, and the private sector for consideration as potential Task Force members. A Task Force, established under MMPA section 120 must, to the maximum extent practicable, consist of an equitable balance among representatives of resource users and non-users as outlined above. The cover letter to the states' application included a list of suggested agencies and organizations for inclusion in the Task Force (see Electronic Access). Nominations for Task Force membership must include sufficient background information (e.g., 1-page resume) on the candidate to allow us to judge their expertise and should indicate the prospective candidate's willingness to serve without compensation.

Dated: January 23, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012407A]

#### Mid-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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council), its Bycatch/Limited Access Privilege Program (LAPP) Committee, its Ecosystem Committee, its Tilefish Committee, its Executive Committee, and its Law Enforcement Committee will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 through Thursday, February 15, 2007. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select, 630 Naamans Rd., Claymont, DE; telephone: (302) 791-2700.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331, ext. 19.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2007**

10 a.m. to 12 noon - The Bycatch/LAPP Committee will meet.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - The Ecosystem Committee will meet.

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - The Tilefish Committee will meet.

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. - The Executive Committee will meet.

10 a.m. - The Council will convene, at which time Regular Council business will be conducted. The Council will receive a report on the outcome on the 44th Stock Assessment Review.

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - The Council will review Framework 7 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP) [Meeting1].

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. - The Council will meet to review and approve Amendment 14 to Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP [Scup Rebuilding Plan].

**Thursday, February 15, 2007**

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. - The Law Enforcement Committee will meet.

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - The Council will convene and receive a presentation on Northeast Monitoring Program (NEAMAP).

10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. - The Council will receive an update from the South Atlantic Council regarding its Snapper-Grouper FMP.

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - The Council will review and adopt Amendment 9 to Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - The Council will discuss Amendment 10 to the Squid, Mackerel, Butterfish FMP.

1:30 p.m. until adjournment - The Council will receive committee reports and address any continuing or new business.

Agenda items for the Council's committees and the Council itself are:

The Bycatch/LAPP Committee will review and evaluate public comments on proposed Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM) Amendment, discuss and develop a Council position regarding Secretarial submission of the SBRM Amendment, and review the reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) LAPP charge.

The Ecosystems Committee will discuss: NMFS perspective on liquified natural gas (LNG) facilities and

windmill farms, industry (Blue Water Wind) perspective on offshore energy sources, Ecosystem Approach to Fishery Management, reauthorized MSA study requirement for regional ecosystem based management and research, exclusive economic zone (EEZ) artificial reef management, Corps of Engineers (COE) permit conditions, and special management zones.

The Tilefish Committee will review Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT) progress regarding Amendment 1 and provide guidance regarding future actions.

The Executive Committee will review new requirements regarding the reauthorized MSA and associated timelines. As a minimum, the Committee will discuss the role of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in future Council actions; discuss how best to integrate MSA and National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA); address overcapitalization and excess harvesting capacity; and, discuss the integration of cooperative research, experimental fishing permits and research set-aside (RSA). The Committee will also discuss utilization of Joint Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission/Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (ASMFC/MAFMC) advisors.

When the Council convenes, it will conduct its regular business session and receive a report on the 44th Stock Assessment Review to include surfclams, ocean quahogs and skate. Meeting 1 of Framework 7 to Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP will be held to review options/alternatives regarding a mechanism to change biological reference points during the specification setting process following stock assessment reviews. The Council will then review and discuss public hearing and written comments concerning Amendment 14 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP [Scup Rebuilding Plan], decide and adopt final measures to be included in Amendment 14, and approve Amendment 14 for Secretarial submission.

The Law Enforcement Committee will discuss enforcement priorities for the 2007 fishing year, address maritime security issues impacting the fishing industry, and develop list of potential actions for the Committee in 2007.

The Council will receive a presentation on the NEAMAP and receive an update from the South Atlantic Council regarding its Snapper-Grouper FMP. The Council will review and approve Amendment 9 to Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish FMP for Secretarial submission. The Council

will receive an update on the timeline and status of butterfish rebuilding efforts and discuss the use and role of SSC in addressing butterfish stock rebuilding (Amendment 10 to Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish FMP). This will be followed by committee reports and any continuing or new business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, these issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during these meetings. Council 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final actions to address such emergencies.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 674-2331 ext: 18, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 25, 2007.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Western Pacific Regional 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 94th meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene Tuesday, February 20, 2007, through Thursday February 22, 2007. The meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific times, dates, and agenda items.

**ADDRESSES:** The SSC meeting will be held at the Council Office Conference Room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**9 a.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2007**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda and assignment of rapporteurs
3. Approval of the minutes of the 92nd meeting
4. Report of the Pacific Science Center Director
5. Status of Stocks
  - A. Report to Congress
  - B. SSC participation in stock assessment review process
6. Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) Reauthorization
  - A. Total Allowable Catches (TACs)
  - B. Limited Access Privilege Programs (LAPPs)
  - C. Recreational fisher registration
  - D. Stipend
7. Ecosystem and Habitat
  - A. Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) update
  - B. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) revisions
  - C. Ecosystem Policy Workshop
  - D. Public Comment
  - E. Discussion and Recommendations
8. Protected Species
  - A. Monk Seal Fatty Acid Study report
  - B. Marine Mammal Advisory Committee (MMAC)
  - C. Public Comment
  - D. Discussion and Recommendations
9. Insular Fisheries
  - Precious Corals and Crustaceans
    - i. Ecological impacts of *Carijoa riisei* on black coral habitat
    - ii. Northwestern Hawaiian Island (NWHI) Lobster Research
    - iii. Public Comment
    - iv. Discussion and Recommendations

**8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2007**

- A. Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish
- B. Revising NWHI bottomfish zones
- C. Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) bottomfish
  - D. Insular Stock Assessment
  - E. Public Comment
  - F. Discussion and Recommendations
10. Pelagics Fisheries
  - A. Pelagic/TAC framework
  - B. Council shark project
  - C. Guam longline area closure
  - D. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline quarterly reports
  - E. International Fisheries
    - a. Western and Central Pacific Fishery Commission (WCPFC3)
    - b. Tuna Regional Fishery Management Organization (RFMO) Meeting

- c. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
- d. Bycatch Consortium
- F. Public Comment
- G. Discussion and Recommendations

**8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 22, 2007**

11. Other Business
  - 95th SSC meeting
12. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council - Paul Callaghan

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

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed renewal of its AmeriCorps Enrollment Form and AmeriCorps Exit Form. These forms are used by programs to certify members' eligibility to serve and to receive an education award, and are the only source for certain program-related and demographic information.