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NMFS ANNOUNCES THE SMALL COASTAL SHARK (SCS) REVIEW WORKSHOP

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the date and location of the Peer Review Workshop, the final of three stock evaluation workshops (SEW) that will be held for the 2007 SCS stock assessment. The Review Workshop will start at 1 pm on Monday, August 6, 2007, and conclude at 1 pm on Friday, August 10, 2007, and will be held at the Bay Point Marriott Resort, 4200 Marriott Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408. At this workshop, a panel of independent experts will review the data and assessment and recommend the most appropriate values of critical population and management quantities.

Past and prospective participants and observers will be contacted with the Review Workshop details. This workshop is open to the public. Persons interested in participating or observing the assessment workshop should contact Julie Neer at (850) 234-6541.

This Review Workshop will be conducted according to the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) process. This is the same process used for the 2005/2006 large coastal shark stock assessment. More information on the SEDAR process can be found at <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/>.

This notice is a courtesy to Atlantic shark fishery interests to keep you informed about your fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. For further information, contact Karyl Brewster-Geisz at 301-713-2347.



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