

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; 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 and its Habitat Committee, Large Pelagics/Sharks Committee, and Demersal Species Committee will hold public meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director; telephone 302-674-2331.

DATES: The meetings will be held on June 27-29, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Radisson Hotel Islandia, 3635 Express Drive North, Hauppauge, Long Island, NY 11788; telephone: 516-232-3000.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 27, the Habitat Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and the Large Pelagics/Sharks Committee will meet from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. On June 28, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., followed by the Demersal Species Committee meeting from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. On June 29, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until approximately noon.

The following topics may be discussed:

- (1) Artificial Reef Policy.
- (2) Bluefin tuna management.
- (3) Review of public comments on Amendment 7 to the Summer Flounder Fishery Management Plan (FMP).
- (4) Review hearing material for Amendment 7 to the Summer Flounder FMP.
- (5) Possible adoption of Amendment 7 to the Summer Flounder FMP for Secretarial approval.
- (6) Other fishery management matters.

The Council meeting may be revised, lengthened or shortened based on the progress of the meeting. The Council may go into closed session to discuss personnel or national security matters.

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

Dated: June 7, 1995.

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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) and its Committees will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on June 19-23, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott, 4000 RCA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410; telephone: (407) 622-8888.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Coste, telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

June 19

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.; The Advisory Panel (AP) Selection Committee will hold a closed meeting to consider new appointments to the Golden Crab, Mackerel, Shark, Spiny Lobster, and Sea Scallop APs.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.; The Finance Committee will meet to discuss the budget for FY 1996 (part of meeting closed).

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Joint meeting of the Highly Migratory Species Committee and the Billfish AP to discuss International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas research and management objectives and review the results of the public scoping meetings on options to amend the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Atlantic Billfish. The AP will be developing recommendations for the Billfish Plan. Both groups will hear a report on how reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act will affect highly migratory species.

7:00 p.m.; The Council will hold public scoping meetings to receive comments on the sale of bag limit (recreational) caught fish, bycatch in the

shrimp fishery, developing an FMP for the calico scallop fishery, and wreckfish recreational catch and commercial bycatch. These scoping meetings will be announced separately in the **Federal Register**.

June 20

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; The Shrimp Committee will meet to finalize recommendations for Amendment 1 (Rock Shrimp) to the Shrimp FMP. It will also be choosing options for Amendment 2 (Bycatch) to the Shrimp FMP to be taken to public hearings.

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; The Council will be participating in a U.S. Coast Guard law enforcement flight over southeastern Florida to learn how the Coast Guard patrols offshore waters.

June 21

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; The Mackerel Committee will meet to discuss recommendations on options for Amendment 8 to the Mackerel FMP and approve the options for public hearings. It will also discuss the legality of net gear being used to harvest king mackerel in the exclusive economic zone off Florida and the mackerel quota adjustment proposed by NMFS.

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; The Snapper Grouper Committee will meet to discuss recommendations on options for Amendment 8 to the Snapper Grouper FMP and approve the options for public hearings. It will also review snapper grouper assessment related reports.

June 22

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; The Snapper Grouper Committee meeting will continue.

1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; The full Council will convene to hear Committee reports and recommendations. It will make appointments to the APs and finalize the budget for FY 96. It will finalize recommendations to NMFS on the Billfish FMP, take final action on Amendment 1 (Rock Shrimp) to the Shrimp FMP, and approve options for Amendment 2 (Bycatch) to the Shrimp FMP to be taken to public hearings. It will also approve options for Mackerel Amendment 8 and Snapper Grouper Amendment 8 for public hearings.

Beginning at 1:45 p.m., the full Council will be present for a final public hearing on Amendment 1 (Rock Shrimp). Public hearings will be announced separately in the **Federal Register**.

June 23

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; The full Council meeting will continue.