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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on July 17-20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Pier House, One Duval Street, Key West, FL; telephone: (305) 296-4600.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Council**

July 19

8:30 a.m.—Convene to receive public testimony.

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.—Receive final public testimony on Draft Shrimp Amendment 8 and the Regulatory Amendment for Red Grouper Size Limit Changes (NOTE: Testimony cards must be turned in to staff before the start of public testimony).

The Council will hear public testimony and proposes to take final action on Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico. The amendment would allow a 2-year increase in the total allowable catch of royal red shrimp by up to 30 percent (up to 509,000 pounds) to provide catch and effort data. The acquisition of better data on how the resource responds to an increase in fishing effort would allow scientists to obtain a better estimate of maximum sustainable yield and thus allow appropriate levels of catch. Copies of the draft amendment are available from the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**).

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Receive reports of the Shrimp Management Committee and Reef Fish Management Committee.

July 20

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Reconvene to continue receipt of the Reef Fish Management Committee report.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Receive a report of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Effort.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—Receive reports of the Personnel Committee.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Receive report of the Habitat Protection Committee.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—Receive reports of the Data Collection Committee.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Receive reports of the Administrative Policy Committee.

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison Report, a review of the Shark Operations Team meeting, review Stock Assessment Protocol, a review of the Council Chairmen's meeting, and Director's Reports.

12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.—Other Business during which consideration of a course of action to revise an error in the current rule that precludes shrimp vessels with trawling gear on board from commercially harvesting king mackerel, and a short session will be closed to the public for appointment of members to an advisory panel that will serve as an appeals board under Reef Fish Amendment 8.

Committees

July 17

1:00 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee.

July 18

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Personnel Committee, Administrative Policy Committee, Data Collection Committee, Shrimp Management Committee and Habitat Protection Committee.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by July 10, 1995.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Correction; date of open meeting of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The original meeting date was Friday, June 23 from 9:00 until 4:30, as listed in 60 FR 27723. The meeting date has now been changed as listed below.

TIME AND PLACE: Friday, June 30, 1995, from 9:00 until 4:30. The meeting will be held at the Crossroads Community Room, Carmel California.

AGENDA: General issues related to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including an update from the Sanctuary Manager, reports from the working groups, an update on the Water Quality Protection Program, a status report on the California Mussel Watch Program, and an update on the Vessel Traffic Report.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Delay at (408) 647-4246 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

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Dated: June 15, 1995.

David Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit no. 960 (P773#54).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Bradford E. Brown, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, has been issued a permit to take Atlantic bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) for the purposes of scientific research.