

July 16

8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by July 8, 1996.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,
Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Open Meeting

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

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in December 1993 to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the management of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Friday, June 28, 1996 from 9:30 until 4:00 at the Cambria Pines Lodge, 2905 Burton Drive, Cambria, 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; presentations on the Cambria desalination plant, elephant seal management plan, and Morro Bay Estuary Foundation; reviews of the Advisory Council's annual report; and a report on management programs for the northern region of the Sanctuary.

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 (404) 647-4246 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

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Dated: June 12, 1996.

David L. Evans,
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint meeting of its Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Plan Team, Hawaii Bottomfish Advisory Panel, and Bottomfish Advisory Review Board.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 17-18, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Executive Center, 1088 Bishop St., Room 4003, Honolulu, Hawaii; telephone: (808) 539-3000. *Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Review final draft of 1995 annual report;
2. Progress and/or constraints with specific report recommendations;
3. Limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone and moratorium on new entry for the Mau Zone in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI), including report from task force;
4. Preliminary management plan for Main Hawaiian Island (MHI) onaga and ehu stocks, including a review the 1995 analyses and results that indicated "red light" conditions for their accuracy and representativeness;
5. Consider options for increasing participation in Hoomalu zone fishery in the NWHI;
6. Final draft FMP milestone (1997-1999)
7. Status of Department of Land and Natural Resources progress with management plan for overfished MHI onaga and ehu;
8. Council's preliminary management plan for onaga and ehu; and

9. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

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

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Pelagics Plan Team.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 10-11, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Executive Center, 1088 Bishop St., Room 4003, Honolulu, Hawaii; telephone: (808) 539-3000. *Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Review final draft of 1995 annual report;
2. Pacific-wide reporting of catch and effort, including:
 - a) development of objectives and procedures for treatment of data, (b) define the scope, type, and extent of data needed,
 - (c) determine where and how to access data, and (d) control date;
3. Final draft of Fishery Management Plan Milestone (1997-1999);
4. Inclusion of Main Hawaiian Island handline fishery into the 1996 annual report and review the status of the fishery for management options;
5. Update on bycatch issues (turtles, albatross, sharks);