

September 10

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee. This committee will review staff revisions to Draft Shrimp Amendment 9, which addresses shrimp trawl bycatch, select their preferred management alternatives relating to bycatch reduction and will schedule public hearings on the amendment.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee. This committee will review a draft discussion paper containing alternatives for a license limitation system for the commercial red snapper fishery that would limit participation in the fishery. The committee will also schedule meetings of an Ad Hoc Red Snapper Advisory Panel, consisting of commercial fishermen and industry representatives, and of scientific groups, to review the discussion paper and recommend the management alternatives for consideration by the Council in January, 1997.

September 11

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Convene the Red Drum Management Committee. This committee will review a NMFS assessment of the status of the Gulf-red drum stocks. They will also review a report of a scientific stock assessment panel which has recommended the fishery in Federal waters remain closed for several years until the spawning stock is restored.

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee. This committee will review a draft policy on marine aquaculture. The policy would be used by the Council in commenting to Federal and state agencies on such projects in the Gulf area.

Special Accommodations

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 August 30, 1996.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

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

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Summer Flounder Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 29, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Days Inn, 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153; telephone: 215-492-0400.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302-674-2331.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the commercial quota and recreational harvest limit for 1997.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

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

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee, Scientific & Statistical Committee, and Advisory Panel will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 4, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Days Inn, 4101 Island Avenue,

Philadelphia, PA 19153; telephone: 215-492-0400.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901, telephone 302-674-2331.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to set quotas for surfclams and ocean quahogs for 1997.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scup Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 5, 1996, beginning 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Days Inn, 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153; telephone: 215-492-0400.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302-674-2331.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the commercial quota and recreational harvest limit for 1997.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.