

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Richard L. Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel members will meet to review available data on the Gulf migratory group of Spanish mackerel and the Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel. These data will include, but not be limited to, commercial and recreational catches, natural and fishing mortality estimates, and recruitment. The panel will also update the stock assessments completed in 1996 for both the Atlantic and Gulf migratory groups of king and Spanish mackerel. These analyses will be used to determine the condition of the stocks and the levels of acceptable biological catch for the 1997-98 fishing year.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is 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 March 24, 1997.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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's (Council) Demersal Species Committee and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on March 19, 1997, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on March 20, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Norfolk Airport Hilton, 1500 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA; telephone: (800) 422-7474 or (757) 466-8000.

*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, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of these meetings is to discuss Amendment 10 rebuilding schedule and the Summer Flounder Fishery Management Plan.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: March 7, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Modernization Transition Committee; Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** March 18, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** This meeting will take place at the Red Lion Inn, 400 Industry, Astoria, Oregon.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public. On March 18, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be set aside for oral comments or questions from the public. Approximately 50 seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis for the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** This meeting will cover: consultation of 85 proposed certification packages, and service level D automation criteria update.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Nicholas Scheller, National Weather Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, SSMC2, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0454.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

Nicholas R. Scheller,

*Manager, National Implementation Staff.*

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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 will hold a meeting of its Bottomfish Task Force.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 1, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Leiopapa A Kamehameha Bldg. (State Office Tower), 235 South Beretania Street, Room 204, Honolulu, HI 96813; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

*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 task force will meet to discuss and formulate limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone bottomfish fishery in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and consider 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: March 7, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Marine Mammals; Permit No. 963 (P532B)

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application for amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Department of Marine Biology, Texas A&M University, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553 has requested a amendment to permit No. 963.