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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 (Council) Spiny
Dogfish Technical Committee will hold
a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Thursday, April 2, 1998, from 10:00
a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia
Airport, 500 Stevens Drive,
Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 610-521-
8954.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council, 300 S. New
Street, Dover, DE 19904; 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 this meeting is to discuss
revised estimates of current fishing
mortality, review results of surplus
production modeling and biomass
estimation, review projection model
results, and develop definition of
overfishing.

Although other issues not contained
in this agenda may come before this
Committee for discussion, in accordance
with the Magnuson Stevens Fishery
Conservation and Management Act,
those issues may not be the subject of
formal action during this meeting.
Action will be restricted to those issues
specifically identified in the agenda
listed in this notice.

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 the Council (see
ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the
meeting date.

Dated: March 11, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England 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 New England Fishery
Management Council (Council) is
scheduling a number of public meetings
of its oversight committees and advisory
panels in March and April 1998 to
consider actions affecting New England
fisheries in the exclusive economic zone
(EEZ). Recommendations from these
groups will be brought to the full
Council for formal consideration and
action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held
between March 31, 1998, and April 27,
1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**
for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held
in Peabody and East Boston, MA;
Warwick, RI; and New London, CT. See
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific
locations.

Council address: New England
Fishery Management Council, 5
Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036;
telephone: (781) 231-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul
J. Howard, Executive Director, New
England Fishery Management Council;
telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

*Tuesday, March 31, 1998, 10 a.m. and
Wednesday, April 1, 1998, 9:00 a.m.—*
Joint Council Herring Committee and
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries
Commission Herring Section Meeting
Location: Sheraton Inn, Providence
Airport, 1850 Post Road, Warwick, RI
02886; telephone: (401) 738-4000.

Selection of Atlantic Herring Fishery
Management Plan (FMP) measures,
including the identification of a

preferred alternative, for public hearing
purposes.

Thursday, April 2, 1998, 9:30 a.m.—
Joint Habitat Committee and Advisory
Panel Meeting

Location: Holiday Inn, One Newbury
Street (Route 1) Peabody, MA 01960;
telephone: (978) 535-4600.

Review of the progress and status of
essential fish habitat (EFH)
identification and description, and
discussion of alternatives for EFH
designation.

Friday, April 3, 1998, 9:30 a.m.—
Groundfish Committee Meeting

Location: Holiday Inn, One Newbury
Street, (Route 1) Peabody, MA 01960;
telephone: (978) 535-4600.

Final selection of measures to be
recommended to the Council for public
hearings on Amendment 9 to the
Northeast Multispecies FMP and
development of a recommendation to
the Council on Framework Adjustment
26 to the FMP, an action that would
implement alternative cod conservation
measures.

*Tuesday, April 7, 10 a.m.—*Whiting
Committee Meeting

Location: Holiday Inn, One Newbury
Street (Route 1) Peabody, MA 01960;
telephone: (978) 535-4600.

Development of final
recommendations to the Council on a
management alternative for
consideration at public hearings.

*Wednesday, April 14, 1998, 9:30
a.m.—*Joint Monkfish Committee and
Advisory Panel Meeting

Location: Airport Holiday Inn, 225
McClellan Highway, East Boston, MA
02128; telephone: (617) 569-5250.

Approval of final management
measures to be included in the
Monkfish FMP, for New England and
Mid-Atlantic Council consideration.
This agenda will include time for public
comments on the proposed final
management measures.

*Monday, April 27, 10 a.m.—*Whiting
Committee Meeting

Location: Radisson Hotel, 35
Governor Winthrop Boulevard, New
London, CT 06320; telephone: (860)
443-7000.

Review of the draft Whiting
Amendment, draft Environmental
Impact Statement and a public hearing
schedule.

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in this agenda may come before these
groups for discussion, in accordance
with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
Conservation and Management Act,
those issues may not be the subject of
formal action during this meeting.
Action will be restricted to those issues
specifically listed in this notice.