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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Science Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce of Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, educating and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice will provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

**TIME AND PLACE:** July 23, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, and July 24 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Main Commerce Building, Room 4832, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### Agenda

1. Receive overview of NOAA science programs and priority science issues from NOAA Line Offices, with subsequent questions and discussion by SAB.
2. Discuss trends in federal science budgets with special emphasis on NOAA programs.
3. Receive and discuss input from key outside constituent groups regarding NOAA science programs.
4. Receive and discuss input from the public regarding NOAA science programs.
5. Discuss and formulate strategy for developing recommendations to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere regarding long-

and short-range NOAA research, education and application of science to resource management.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation with at least one (1) hour set aside during the meeting on July 24, 1998 for oral comments or questions. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of (5) minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by July 13, 1998 in order to provide sufficient time for SAB review prior to meeting dates. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after July 13 will be distributed to the SAB, but may possibly not be received prior to the meeting dates. Approximately twenty (20) seats will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael P. Crosby, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, HCHB, Rm. 5128, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230 [Phone: 202-482-2977, Fax: 202-501-3068, E-mail: MICHAEL.CROSBY@NOAA.GOV]

Dated: June 29, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 Council (Council) will hold its 69th meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in Honolulu, HI.

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held on July 21-23, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The 69th SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400,

Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

**Council address:** Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

*Tuesday, July 21, 1998, 8:30 a.m.*

#### A. Pelagics

1. 2nd quarter 1998 report for longline fisheries in Hawaii & American Samoa;
2. Final review of area closure framework measure for American Samoa;
3. Reports on the 3rd Multilateral High-level Conference;
4. Protected species interactions: albatross and turtles;
5. Issues concerning shark finning in the western Pacific region;
6. Report on universal minimum size limit for swordfish in the USA;
7. Pelagic longline and charter interactions in Hawaii;
8. Report on Pelagic Fisheries Research Program studies;
9. Report on Secretariat of Pacific Community meetings;
10. Summary of 1997 annual report; and
11. Public Comment/Hearing.

#### B. Bottomfish

1. Summary of 1997 annual report, including recommendations;
2. Management of main Hawaiian Islands onaga, ehu and hauupuu; status of Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology genetic research on stock range, NMFS research activities in Hawaii, Guam and CNMI, implementation of Department of Land and Natural Resources' management plan and Federal management alternatives; and
3. Public Comment.

#### C. Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA)

Final review of comprehensive SFA amendment for all fishery management plans regarding bycatch, fishing sectors, fishing communities, overfishing and designation of essential fish habitat (EFH), potential fishing and non-fishing threats to EFH, and conservation and enhancement measures to mitigate impacts to EFH; and environmental impact of SFA provisions. Copy of draft amendment is available for public review and comment by contacting the Council office.