

American whaling organization with information on the mark and self-identification information; 5 minutes for marking gear; and 5 hours for the relevant Native American whaling organization to consolidate and submit reports.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 57 hours
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$50

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and /or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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 (Council) and its Habitat Committee, Law Enforcement Committee, Executive Committee, Information & Education Committee, Comprehensive Management Committee and Demersal Species Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 to Thursday, June 10, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY**

INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Hilton Norfolk Airport, 1500 N. Military Highway @ Northampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA; telephone: 757-466-8000.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, June 8th, the Habitat Committee will meet from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Law Enforcement Committee will meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m. On Wednesday, June 9th, the Executive Committee will meet from 8:00-9:00 a.m. The Information and Education Committee will meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The Comprehensive Management Committee will meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Demersal Species Committee will meet from 3:00-5:00 p.m. On Thursday, June 10th, Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Agenda items for this meeting include: Review function of the Habitat Committee; review Magnuson-Stevens Act responsibilities and integrate Council actions into NMFS processes; review function of the Law Enforcement Committee; review NMFS notice process regarding opening and closing of fisheries; develop ideas on how to keep enforcement personnel current on regulations; formalize industry advisory panel process; discuss possible changes in meeting frequencies; view a presentation by the U.S. Coast Guard on vessel safety devices; review impacts of latest safety regulations on fishing industries; develop ideas for the June Newsletter; review sea sampling document; discuss disapproved portions of Amendment 12 and address status of Amendment 13 and 14 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan; review Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Board meeting recommendations; possible adoption of management measures for summer flounder and scup; hear committee reports and other fishery management issues.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, such issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council 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 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 20, 1999.

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

[I.D. 051899F]

South Atlantic 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 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Scientific and Statistical, Personnel, Statement of Organizational Practices and Procedures (SOPPs) and joint Executive & Finance Committees, joint meetings of its Mackerel, Golden Crab, Spiny Lobster and Dolphin/Wahoo Advisory Panels (AP) and Committees; and a Council Session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from June 14-18, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Pier House, One Duval Street, Key West, FL 33040; telephone: (305) 296-4600.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Mahood, Executive Director; telephone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

June 14, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Scientific and Statistical Committee;