

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Receive the Council Chairman's Meeting Report.
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.—Receive the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison Report.

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.—Other Business.

Committees

July 12, 1999

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—(Closed Session) Convene the Advisory Panel Selection Committee to select members for an advisory panel.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—(Closed Session) Convene the Marine Reserves Committee to potentially approve a contractual agreement for a facilitator.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Marine Reserves Committee to hear a report of the Tortugas 2000 working group that was charged with developing plans for marine reserves in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Law Enforcement Committee to hear reports on enforcement and non-compliance issues related to the red snapper fishery, the Tortugas Shrimp Sanctuary, the Southwest Florida seasonal shrimp closure, the Florida Middle Grounds Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC), the Eastern Gulf long-line closed area, and implementation of Reef Fish Amendment 16A.

July 13, 1999

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to develop its recommendations to the Council on Reef Fish Amendment 17 and the Gag Regulatory Amendment. The Committee will also determine whether to recommend that Council staff begin development of a resubmission document to readdress the portion of Reef Fish Amendment 16A that was disapproved by NMFS. That portion would have phased out the fish trap fishery in the Florida Keys by February 7, 2001. The Committee will also hear a report projecting when the 1999 recreational red snapper season will be closed, and hear updates on the pending approval of the regulatory amendment and emergency rules for red snapper.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Council members will take a field trip on a U.S. Coast Guard cutter to examine enforcement procedures.

July 14, 1999

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to

develop its recommendations to the Council on Mackerel Amendment 12.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee will hear a NMFS report on the Tortugas Shrimp fishery and annual reports assessing the status of the shrimp stocks. The Committee will also discuss workshop(s) to assess the impacts of shrimp trawl bycatch in the eastern Gulf, which will be held in late Summer or Fall.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Convene the Data Collection Committee to hear a report on the pilot study on recreational data collection via MRFSS vs. Logbooks.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Administrative Policy Committee to discuss reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, those 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

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 July 2, 1999.

Dated: June 23, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062199D]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Social Sciences Advisory Committee on July 12, 1999 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will

be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 12, 1999 at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council Office conference room; 5 Broadway (Route 1 South); Saugus, MA 01906; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1097; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will develop recommendations concerning improvements to the social and economic impacts analyses contained in New England Council fishery management plans. They also will develop recommendations for peer review of these analyses.

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Dated: June 23, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.