

occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This new shipper review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

**Bernard Carreau,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081799B]

#### 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 September, 1999 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 September 7 and September 29, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** Meetings will be held in Danvers, MA and Warwick, RI. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

**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 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting Dates and Agendas

*Tuesday, September 7, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.—Habitat Committee and Advisors Meeting.*

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: 978-777-2500.

The committee and advisors will discuss proposed Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Tilefish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) research criteria and objectives for Great South

Channel area reserve; review the status of the draft inshore Gulf of Maine habitat area of particular concern and Long Island Sound essential fish habitat framework adjustment.

*Wednesday, September 8, 1999, 10:00 a.m.—Whiting Committee meeting*

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: 978-777-2500.

The Committee will develop a framework adjustment to the Northeast Multispecies FMP that may include options for a whiting mesh size/possession limit category telephone call-in enrollment system as well as options for allowing the use of net strengtheners with 2.5-inch mesh. The Committee also will begin to review and discuss possible issues to be addressed in an upcoming amendment to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, which would remove whiting, red hake, and offshore hake from the Multispecies FMP and establish a separate FMP for these small mesh species.

*Thursday, September 9, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—Groundfish Committee and Groundfish Advisory Panel Joint Meeting*

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 777-2500.

The committee and panel will review and finalize alternatives, and recommend a preferred alternative for a framework adjustment to the Northeast Multispecies FMP to implement mid-season adjustments to the management program for the Gulf of Maine cod fishery that could also carry forward to the 2000-2001 fishing year. The framework action will also modify the Georges Bank cod trip limit adjustment mechanism. The Council held the initial meeting for this framework adjustment on August 10-11, 1999, and identified options for consideration. It will hold the final meeting, to select measures for submission to the Secretary of Commerce, on September 21-23, 1999.

*Thursday, September 9, 1999, 10:00 a.m.—Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting*

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: 978-777-2500.

The advisory panel will consider management adjustments for the 2000 fishing year, beginning March 1, 2000, based on biological, economic, and other information in the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report. Adjustments are needed to achieve the FMP objectives including preventing overfishing, rebuilding stock biomass, and producing optimum yield.

*Friday, September 10, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—Scallop Committee Meeting*

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: 978-777-2500.

The Scallop Plan Development Team will present the annual monitoring SAFE report and from this information and advisor recommendations, the committee will develop management alternatives for consideration at the first framework meeting, scheduled for September 21-23, 1999. Adjustments are needed to achieve the FMP objectives including preventing overfishing, rebuilding stock biomass, and producing optimum yield.

*Thursday, September 16 and Friday, September 17, 1999, at 8:00 a.m.—Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting*

Location: New England Fishery Management Council Office, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906; telephone: 781-231-0422.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will review the 1999 SAFE Report for Atlantic Sea Scallops, including the Scallop Plan Development Team recommendations for the annual adjustment to the Atlantic Sea Scallop FMP. The Committee will report its findings to the Council at the September 21-23, 1999 Council meeting in New Bedford, MA.

*Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28-29, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—Scallop Committee Meeting*

Location: Radisson Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: 401-739-3000.

Following an initial framework meeting where the Council will identify management alternatives for framework action, the committee will define and specify these alternatives for the Final Framework 12 document. After analysis by the plan development team, the alternatives will be considered for approval at a final framework meeting, scheduled on November 16-18, 1999.

Although other issues not contained in this notice may be discussed at these meetings, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically 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 Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: August 19, 1999.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081799C]

#### Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The Council and its advisory entities will meet September 13-17, 1999. The Council meeting will begin on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m., reconvening each day through Friday. All meetings are open to the public, except a closed session will be held from 8 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 16 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel - Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR; telephone: (503) 283-2111.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items are on the Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order:

- A. Call to Order
  1. Opening Remarks, Introductions, Roll Call
  2. Approve Agenda
  3. Approve April and June Meeting Minutes
- B. Strategic Planning for the Groundfish Fishery
- C. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
  1. Status Report on Implementation of Limited Entry
  2. Plan Amendment
  3. Annual Management Cycle
  - D. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Status of 1999 Fisheries
2. Status of Bycatch Estimate and Testing of Bycatch Reduction Devices
3. Proposed Changes to the Catch Sharing Plan and Regulations
- E. Habitat Issues
- F. Salmon Management
  1. Sequence of Events and Status of Fisheries
  2. State Reports on Selective Fisheries
  3. Status of Plan Amendment 14
  4. Test Fishery Protocol
- G. Groundfish Management
  1. Staff Overview of Groundfish Agenda, Including Priorities and Schedules
  2. Status of Federal Regulations, NMFS Activities and Applications for Exempted Fishing Permits
  3. Fishery Management Plan Amendment for Stock Rebuilding and Specific Rebuilding Programs for Lingcod, Bocaccio, and Pacific Ocean Perch
  4. Preliminary Harvest Levels and Other Specifications for 2000
  5. Status Reports
  6. Measures Required by the American Fisheries Act
  7. Plan Amendment to Address Bycatch
  8. Observer Program
  9. Proposed Management Measures for 2000
  10. Status of Fisheries and Inseason Adjustments
  11. Rockfish Allocation
  12. Groundfish Priorities and Schedules
  - H. Marine Reserves - Council Direction to Committee
    - I. Highly Migratory Species Management
      1. Report of the Multilateral High-Level Conference
      2. Coordination with Western Pacific and North Pacific Councils
      3. Review of Issue Paper and Schedule of Scoping Sessions
    - J. Administrative and Other Matters
      1. Report of the Budget Committee
      2. Status of Legislation
      3. Report of the Council Chairs' Meeting
      4. Appointments to Advisory Groups
      5. Draft Agenda for November 1999
      6. Election of Officers

#### Advisory Meetings

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will convene on Sunday, September 12, at 11 a.m. and on Monday, September 13, at 8 a.m. to address groundfish issues on the Council agenda. They will continue to meet as necessary through September 17 to address groundfish issues on the Council agenda.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will convene on Monday,

September 13, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, September 14, at 8 a.m., and on Wednesday, September 15 at 8 a.m. to address scientific issues on the Council agenda.

The Habitat Steering Group (HSG) meets at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 13, to address issues and actions affecting habitat of fish species managed by the Council.

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) will convene on Monday, September 13, at 10 a.m. and will convene at 8 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday to address groundfish management items on the Council.

The GMT/GAP/HSG will meet Monday 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to develop a workplan to address fishing gear impacts and essential fish habitat.

The Ad-Hoc Salmon Mortality Committee will meet on Monday, September 13, at 7 a.m. to discuss estimation of hook-and-release mortality for ocean salmon fisheries.

The Ad-Hoc Marine Reserve Committee will meet Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to continue development of recommendations to the Council.

The Budget Committee meets on Wednesday, September 15 after the Council recesses for that day to review the status of the 1999 Council budget and recommend a budget for 2000.

The Enforcement Consultants meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, to address enforcement issues relating to Council agenda items.

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, 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

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Dated: August 19, 1999.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

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

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