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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established an advisory committee to assist it in developing a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document gives notice of the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (committee).

DATES: The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for October 20 through 22, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. each day. An optional tour of the Paul Hall Maritime Center in Piney Point, Maryland, is scheduled for October 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the 3rd floor training room at 1331 F Street, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Beatty, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 19 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). E-mail address: pvaac@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or computer disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet site at <http://www.access-board.gov/notices/pvaacmtg.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (committee) to assist the Board in developing proposed accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. 63 FR 43136 (August 12, 1998). The committee is composed of owners and operators of various passenger vessels; persons who design passenger vessels; organizations representing individuals with disabilities; and other individuals affected by the Board's guidelines.

The committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. The meeting is open to the public. The facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Paul Beatty by October 12, 1999.

Optional Tour

In addition to the meeting, an optional tour is planned for the committee on October 19 to the Paul Hall Maritime Center (PHMC) in Piney Point, Maryland. The tour is open to the public. Individuals desiring to participate in the tour must contact Paul Beatty by October 5, 1999, to be added to the participant list. For further information on this tour, please contact Paul Beatty.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Statement by Ultimate Consignee and Purchaser.

Agency Form Number: BXA-711.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0021.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 1,210 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 16 minutes per response.

Number of Respondents: 4,535 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The Form BXA-711 or letter puts the importer on notice of the special nature of the goods and receive a commitment against illegal disposition. In order to effectively control commodities, BXA must have sufficient information regarding the end-use and end-user of the U.S. origin commodities to be exported. The information will assist the licensing officer in making the proper decision on whether to approve or reject the application for the license.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 092299B]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Report of Whaling Operations.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0311.

Type of Request: Extension of an existing collection.

Burden: 49 hours.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Between 5 and 30 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: Native Americans are allowed to conduct certain aboriginal subsistence whaling in accordance with the provisions of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). In order to respond to obligations under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, captains participating in these operations must submit certain information to the relevant Native American whaling organization about strikes on and catch of whales. Anyone retrieving a dead whale is also required to report. The information is used by NMFS to monitor the hunt and to ensure that quotas are not exceeded. The information is also provided to the International Whaling Commission, which uses it to monitor compliance with its requirements.

Affected Public: Individuals, state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 20, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 092499B]

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 October, 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 October 4 and October 28, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Danvers, Saugus and Mansfield, MA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Monday, October 4, 1999, 10 a.m.— Social Sciences Advisory Committee Meeting

Location: New England Fishery Management Council Office, 5 Broadway (Route 1), Saugus, MA 01776; telephone: (781)-231-0422.

Review of Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report for the Atlantic Sea Scallop fishery; development of recommendations concerning social and economic impact analyses in fishery management plans; development of recommendations for peer review of social and economic impact analyses.

Tuesday, October 12, 1999, 9:30 a.m.— Experimental Fisheries and Research Steering Committee Meeting

Location: New England Fishery Management Council Office, 5 Broadway (Route 1), Saugus, MA 01776; telephone: (781)-231-0422.

Discussion of committee organization, purpose, tasks, process and information needs, followed by a report on the status of sea scallop total allowable catch

research set-aside associated with the Closed Area II Georges Bank Exemption Program; committee discussion and development of recommendations on proposals submitted for funding through the scallop research set-aside and review of collaborative research opportunities available through the Disaster Assistance Program and other funding sources; briefing on the Massachusetts Recovery Commission's activities to develop research initiatives.

*Thursday, October 21, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—*Whiting Advisory Panel Meeting
Location: Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 02048; telephone: (508) 339-2200.

Review of alternatives proposed for Framework Adjustment 32 (whiting management measures) to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and development of comments and recommendations for consideration by the Whiting Committee. Measures in Framework 32 include options for a mesh size/possession limit call-in enrollment system and options for the use of an outside net strengthener with 2.5-inch mesh. The Advisory Panel also will discuss possible alternatives for a limited access program to manage small mesh species. The program would be included in an amendment to the Multispecies FMP which would: (a) remove whiting, red hake, offshore hake, and ocean pout from the Multispecies FMP and (b) establish a separate Small Mesh Species FMP.

*Thursday, October 28, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—*Whiting Committee Meeting
Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers MA 01923; telephone: (978) 777-2500.

The committee will review analyses forwarded by the Whiting Plan Development Team and recommendations from the Whiting Advisory Panel on the alternatives proposed for Framework Adjustment 32 (whiting management measures) to the Northeast Multispecies FMP. Measures in Framework 32 include options for a mesh size/possession limit call-in enrollment system and options for the use of an outside net strengthener with 2.5-inch mesh. The committee will develop preferred alternatives for recommendation to the Council. The committee also will continue development of limited access program alternatives to be included in the "scoping" process for an upcoming Multispecies FMP amendment. That action would remove whiting, red hake, offshore hake and ocean action would remove whiting, red hake, offshore hake and ocean pout from the Multispecies FMP and establish place them in a separate Small Mesh Species FMP.