

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's Reefish Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the issues included in the agenda.

DATES: The Committee will meet on October 21, 1999. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 8000 Tartak St., Isla Verde, Puerto Rico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, telephone: (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda is as follows:

Call to Order

Adoption of Agenda

Reeffish

Banning of Traps in the Exclusive Economic Zone

Establishing a Permit for Fish Traps and/or Other Fixed Gear

Establishing a Limiting Entry System for Fixed Gear Fishery

Discussion of Puerto Rico's Present and New Fishing

Regulations

Other Business

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in the English language. However, simultaneous interpretation services (English-Spanish) will be available. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Although non-emergency 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 listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Miguel A. Rolon, at the Council (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 27, 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. 091499G]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Public meeting; cancellation.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has canceled a public meeting of its Herring Oversight Committee in October, 1999. This was to be a joint meeting with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Atlantic Herring Section. **DATES:** The meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting was to be held at the Trade Winds Motel, 2 Park Drive, Rockland, ME 04841, telephone (207) 596-6492.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the September 21, 1999, issue of the **Federal Register**, the announcement of the New England Fishery Management Council's Herring Oversight Committee was published (64 FR 51095). This meeting has been canceled. The meeting will be rescheduled and the date will be announced in the *Federal Register* at a later date.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 092499H]

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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad-Hoc Groundfish Strategic Plan Development Committee (Committee) will hold a work session which is open to the public.

DATES: The work session will begin Monday, October 18, 1999, at 10 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The work session will reconvene at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19 and continue.

ADDRESSES: The work session will be held at the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Large Conference Room, 45 SE 82nd Drive, Suite 100, Gladstone, OR; telephone: (503) 650-5400.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the work session is to begin drafting a strategic plan for the West Coast groundfish fishery.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This work session is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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