11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the NOAA Strategic Planning Meeting.

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—Receive the NMFS Regional Administrator's Report.

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

12:15 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.—Other Business.

Committees

March 20

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Convene the Administrative Policy Committee to discuss the legal status of National Standard Guidelines.

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.–Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to hear a report on the effects of using oil dispersants on marine organisms in shallow water, and a report on the NMFS workshop on the effects of fishing gear on the habitat.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Red Drum Management Committee to review recommendations of the Red Drum Stock Assessment Panel for a subsequent meeting to review a new stock assessment.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Joint Reef Fish/Management Committees to review the proposal from the Ad Hoc Charter Vessel/Headboat Advisory Panel for a new Federal permitting system for recreational for-hire vessels. Such a system would require development of a fishery management plan amendment for consideration by the public at hearings later in the year. The full Council will discuss the proposal from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

March 21

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Convene the Stone Crab Management Committee to hear a report on a trap certificate program for the stone crab fishery, that is under development by the state of Florida.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee to review the scoping workshop summaries on the Options Paper for Shrimp Amendment 10 which addresses reduction of trawl bycatch in the eastern Gulf. Based on that review, the Committee will recommend further action to the Council.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Joint Marine Reserves/Reef Fish Management Committees to discuss an Options Paper for Tortugas 2000 Marine Reserves Amendment. Based on that discussion a draft amendment will be developed for Council consideration at the May, 2000 meeting.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to review recommendations from an InterCouncil Committee meeting of the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils regarding a potential Dolphin/Wahoo Fishery Management Plan and will develop recommendations regarding future actions, including scheduling of public hearings.

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review a Preliminary Amendment 18 Scoping Document. This document will eventually become a major amendment regulating primarily the grouper fishery. At this preliminary state the Committee and Council will be identifying management measures for which staff should develop analyses of the biological, economic, and social impacts. Development of the draft amendment will continue over the next several Council meetings, with public hearings likely being scheduled in the fall.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agenda may come before the 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 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.

A copy of the Committee schedule and agenda can be obtained by calling (813) 228–2815.

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 March 13, 2000.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

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. 022200I]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Public Meetings; Corrections

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

ACTION: Correction of public meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) substitutes a meeting of the Joint MAFMC/New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) Spiny Dogfish Committee in place of its Spiny Dogfish Working Group meeting and adds an agenda item to consider the recommendations of this committee to its meeting agenda published in the **Federal Register** on February 29, 2000. The purpose of the meeting and additional agenda item is to come to an agreement with the NEFMC on how to manage the spiny dogfish fishery resource for the upcoming fishing year. The NEFMC, at a later date in March, will consider the recommendations of the Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee.

DATES: The Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. The MAFMC will consider the recommendations of that committee on Thursday, March 16, 2000. The NEFMC will consider the recommendations of the Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee at its March 21–23, 2000, meeting in Gloucester, MA.

ADDRESSES: The MAFMC meeting will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD, telephone 410–266–3131.

Council Addresses: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904, telephone 302–674–2331; or New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, The Tannery - Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 019150, telephone 978–465–0492

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone 302–674–2331, ext. 19; or Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, telephone 978–465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The original notice of these meetings was published in the **Federal Register** on February 29, 2000 (65 FR 10771).

Revise the **SUMMARY** to read: ''The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Monkfish Working Group, Comprehensive Management Committee, Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Industry Advisory Panel, Squid-Mackerel-Butterfish Committee, Information and Education Committee, and Executive Committee and the Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee of the Mid- Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils will hold public meetings.

Under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** revise the Tuesday, March 14th, 1:00–3:00 p.m. entry to read:

From 1:00–5:00 p.m., the Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee will meet.

Revise the paragraph after ''Agenda items for this meeting are:'' and add another paragraph to read:

Discuss and recommend area adjustments through the amendment process to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan; review the recommendations of the Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee regarding management of the Spiny dogfish resource for the upcoming year and make recommendations for its management; discuss the research set aside amendment and summer flounder workshop(s) postponement; receive assessment information on Atlantic mackerel and surfclams; discuss 5-year quotas and a new overfishing definition for surfclams; discuss mackerel limited entry, *Illex* real time management, an overfishing definition for *Loligo*, and area closures to protect *Loligo* egg masses; and consider distribution of the *Loligo* squid quota into time periods.

The purpose of consideration of the recommendations of the Joint Spiny Dogfish Committee is for the Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils to come to agreement on how to manage the spiny dogfish resource for the upcoming fishing year. According to the FMP, which was approved on September 29, 1999, the measures that may be considered for implementation in addition to a quota, include, but are not limited to, the following: Minimum or maximum fish sizes, seasons, mesh size restrictions, trip limits, or other gear restrictions.''

Dated: February 29, 2000.

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. 022900A]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Groundfish Oversight Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 15, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Yokens Conference Center, Route 1, Portsmouth, NH 03801; telephone: (603) 433–3338.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will focus on the issues associated with the management objectives for Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Amendment 13 will implement stock-rebuilding programs for overfished stocks in the Northeast multispecies fishery as mandated by the Sustainable Fisheries Act, and modify the FMP as the Council deems appropriate based on public comments and analysis of alternative management programs. This meeting will involve a review of current overfishing definitions and control rules for the purpose of specifying management goals for the amendment. The committee will forward its recommendations and any unresolved issues to the Council for consideration at the March 22–23 Council meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this committee 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 identified 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

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Dated: February 29, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 16 March 2000 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, DC., including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and request to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address to all 202–504–2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, 24 February 2000

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary; Proposed new Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: DoD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs/TMA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork