

The semi-finalists will be notified of their status by April 6, 2001, and will be requested to submit full proposals to NIST by close of business on May 25, 2001. NIST expects to issue awards on or before September 30, 2001.

In the **Federal Register** issue of January 11, 2001, in FR Doc. 01-836, on page 2403, in the third column, correct the fourth paragraph of the *Program Description and Objectives* caption to read:

III. Metallurgy Division, 855—The primary objective is to develop techniques to predict, measure and control transformations, phases, microstructure and kinetic processes as well as mechanical, physical and chemical properties in metals and their alloys. The contact person for this division is Dr. Richard J. Fields and he may be reached at (301) 975-5712 or by e-mail at [richard.fields@nist.gov](mailto:richard.fields@nist.gov).

Dated: January 17, 2001.

**Karen H. Brown,**  
Deputy Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011201D]

#### Caribbean 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 Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC), the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC), and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (GMFMC) will hold a joint meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 22, 2001, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Sugar Bay Beach Club and Resort, 6500 Estate Smith Bay, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Caribbean, South Atlantic, and Gulf of Mexico Councils will hold a joint meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

#### Call to Order - Virdin Brown

#### Adoption of Agenda

#### Dolphin/Wahoo Fishery Management Plan (FMP)

-Status of FMP Development - Bob Mahood

-Overview of Decision Document - Roger Pugliese

-Public Comment Period

-Discussion of Proposed Management Measures in the Decision Document

-Approval of Management Measures by each Council as Necessary

-Approve all Actions to be Included in the FMP - CFMC, GMFMC and SAFMC

-Approve FMP for Submission to the Secretary - CFMC, GMFMC, and SAFMC

-Schedule for Finalizing and Submitting the FMP - Bob Mahood

#### Other Business

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Councils' intent to take final action to address the emergency.

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English.

Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 18, 2001.

**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. 011201E]

#### Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) and its Comprehensive Management Committee, Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee, Executive Committee, and Law Enforcement Committee will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2001, to Thursday, February 8, 2001. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Wyndham Hotel, 700 King Street, Wilmington, DE; telephone: 302-655-0400.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Tuesday, February 6, 2001, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.*—the Comprehensive Management Committee will meet.

*From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.*—the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will meet concurrently.

*At 7 p.m.,* there will be a New England Council Scoping Meeting for the development of a Skate Fishery Management Plan (FMP).

*Wednesday, February 7, 2001, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.*—the Executive Committee will meet.

*From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.*—the Law Enforcement Committee will meet concurrently.

*From 9 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.*—the MAFMC will meet.

*Thursday, February 8, 2001, 8 a.m. until approximately noon*—the MAFMC will meet.

Agenda items for this meeting are: Update MAFMC's research priorities, review and approve draft quota set-aside request for proposals (RFP), review Framework 1 for Secretarial approval, discuss future Comprehensive

Management Committee projects; review and evaluate position paper for Amendment 13 to the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery Management Plan; discuss coordination and processing of joint plans (MAFMC and New England Fishery Management Council, MAFMC and Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission); address Federal enforcement of summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass recreational rules in light of possible differences in size, season, and bag limits between exclusive economic zone and state jurisdiction; review and discuss Framework 2 management measures regarding extension of *Illex* moratorium, *Loligo* exemption in *Illex* fishery, real time management of *Loligo* and rule roll-over for mackerel; review and approve Framework 1 measures regarding quota set-aside for Secretarial submission; Stock Assessment Workshop 32 public review workshop for sea scallops, American plaice, Gulf of Maine haddock, silver hake (whiting); horseshoe crab management update; Information and Education presentation on Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS) data; review and approve Framework 2 management measures regarding conservation equivalency for Secretarial submission; hear organizational and committee reports including the New England Council's report where the MAFMC may address possible actions on mahogany quahogs, groundfish, scallops, skates, herring, monkfish and dogfish; and address and recommend MAFMC position regarding joint venture processing allocation for mackerel.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the MAFMC for discussion, these issues may not be the subject of formal MAFMC 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the MAFMC's intent to take final actions to address such emergencies.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the MAFMC (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 18, 2001.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011201F]

#### 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 public meeting of its Groundfish Committee and its Herring Oversight Committee and Advisory Panel (joint with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Herring Section Advisory Panel, in February, 2001 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 Tuesday, February 6, 2001 and Tuesday, February 13, 2001. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Meeting Dates and Agendas

*Tuesday, February 6, 2001, 9:30 a.m.-*  
-Groundfish Oversight Committee Meeting.

Location: Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street, Peabody, MA 01960; telephone: (978) 535-4600.

The Groundfish Oversight Committee will continue development of management alternatives for Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The Committee will continue to refine the area management alternative.

It will also consider the recommendations of the Plan Development Team (PDT) with respect to minor adjustments to the status quo management measures, and will provide further advice to the PDT for developing those alternatives. The Committee will also further develop technical measures in the alternatives, such as developing a flexible closure system, days-at-sea counting and allocation alternatives, and other issues. The Committee intends to present these alternatives to the Council at the March 14-15, 2001 Council meeting.

*Tuesday, February 13, 2001, 9:30*

*a.m.-*Joint Herring Oversight Committee, Advisory Panel and ASMFC Meeting.

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

The agenda includes discussion of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) proposal for an Area 1A landings prohibition until June 1 of each fishing year, as well as possible modification of spawning area boundaries and the spawning tolerance provisions in the ASMFC Atlantic Herring management plan. The committee and panel will review the controlled access/limited entry goals and proposals from recent industry group meetings and develop recommendation to the Council for further action. There will also be a discussion of herring research priorities and possible funding sources.

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Dated: January 18, 2001.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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