

July 12

8:30 a.m.—12 noon—Receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

1:30 p.m.—4 p.m.—Continue report of the Reef Fish Management Committee, if necessary.

4 p.m.—5 p.m.—Receive a report of the Shrimp Management Committee.

July 13

8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Committee.

8:45 a.m.—9 a.m.—Receive a report of the Council Chairmen's Meeting.

9 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Act Workshop.

9:15 a.m.—9:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the NMFS Observer Workshop.

9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council meeting.

9:45 a.m.—10 a.m.—Receive a report of the Audit Exit meeting.

10 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—Receive the NMFS Regional Administrator's Report.

10:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

10:30 a.m.—11 a.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

11 a.m.—Other Business

July 9

10 a.m.—12 noon—CLOSED SESSION—Convene the AP Selection Committee to develop recommendations for appointments to the Ad Hoc Red Snapper AP and the Deep-Water Crab AP.

1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review Draft Reef Fish Amendment 18 and DSEIS and to make their recommendations to the Council for final action. The full Council will consider those recommendations on Thursday morning.

July 10

8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.—Continue the meeting of the Reef Fish Management Committee, if necessary.

1 p.m.—4 p.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee to approve Draft Amendment 10/Environmental Assessment for public hearings, receive a report on the status of shrimp stocks, and a report on compliance within the Tortugas Shrimp Sanctuary.

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to hear a report on freshwater inflow to the Gulf of Mexico.

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 (Magnuson 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 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 July 2, 2001.

Dated: June 20, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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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 Scallop Advisory Panel, Scallop Oversight Committee and Groundfish Oversight Committee in July, 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 on July 9-11, 2001. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Warwick, RI and Wakefield, MA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New

England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**Meeting Dates and Agendas**

Monday, July 9, 2001, 10 a.m.— Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting.

Location: Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 732-3000.

The Advisory Panel will review the Plan Development Team, (PDT) recommendations for Amendment 10 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP). They will report to the Scallop Oversight Committee at their meeting on July 10-11, 2001 and provide advice on these recommendations for management alternatives or make other recommendations.

Monday, July 9, 2001, 9:30 a.m.— Groundfish Oversight Committee Meeting.

Location: Sheraton Colonial Hotel, One Audubon Road Wakefield, MA 01880; telephone: (781) 245-9300.

The Oversight Committee will meet to consider management options for Framework Adjustment 36 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP. Framework 36 was initiated by the Council in January, 2001, to address the following issues: reducing excessive regulatory discards of Gulf of Maine cod resulting from a trip limit, meeting the fishing mortality objectives for Gulf of Maine cod, extending and/or adjusting the Western Gulf of Maine closure (currently scheduled to open May 1, 2002), considering allowing access to groundfish closures by tuna purse seine vessels, and expanding the area for the northern shrimp exempted fishery. At this meeting, the Committee will identify alternative management measures to meet these objectives. They may also consider recommending to the full Council that other objectives be addressed by the framework. The recommendations of the Committee will be considered by the Council at the July 24-26, 2001 Council meeting. While the meeting will focus on Framework 36, if time permits, the Committee may consider issues related to the ongoing development of Amendment 13 and may plan how to address remaining issues for this amendment.

Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at 8:30 a.m.— Scallop Oversight Committee Meeting.

Location: Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 732-3000.

The Scallop Oversight Committee will review the package of management alternatives developed by the PDT,

consider advice from the July 9, 2001 Advisory Panel meeting, and advise the Council on which alternatives should be further analyzed and described in the Amendment 10 public hearing document. The oversight committee's recommendations may be that some alternatives need to be changed or omitted from the developing Amendment 10 document. The committee will also discuss consideration of a control date for vessels that target sea scallops while not on a scallop day-at-sea; a control date is needed because the Council is considering whether to limit general category vessel access in Amendment 10; (the control date could apply to any vessel with or without a general category permit and/or to vessels that have a limited access scallop permit and that fish for sea scallops while not on a day-at-sea). The Advisory Panel or Oversight Committee may also recommend adding alternatives to Amendment 10 that were not proposed by the Plan Development Team. The formal Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) and public hearing document will be reviewed and approved by the Council at the November 6–8 meeting, before public hearings on the proposals.

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 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

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: June 20, 2001.

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

Availability of Seats for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary System (NMSS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications; extension of deadline.

SUMMARY: The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following fifteen vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Research (2); Conservation (2); Education (2); Marine Transportation (1); Fixed Gear Fishing (1); Mobile gear Fishing (1); Recreation (1); Whale Watching Industry (1); Business/ Industry (1); and Citizen-at-Large (3). Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the conservation and management of marine resources; and the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve two or three-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter. Alternates to the fifteen members will also be chosen from the same pool of applicants.

DATES: The due date for applications has been extended to by June 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Sandi Dentino at Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandi Dentino, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SBNMS Advisory Council was established in 1998 to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. The past Council was dissolved in 2000 and this recruitment will establish a new Council to advise the new Superintendent. Since its establishment, the original Council has played a vital role in the decisions affecting the Sanctuary and surrounding waters.

The Council's fifteen voting members represent a variety of local user groups,

as well as the general public. Six ex-officio members will represent state and federal governmental jurisdictions.

The Council represents the coordination link between the Sanctuary and the state and federal management agencies, user groups, researchers, educators, policy makers, and other various groups that help to focus efforts and attention on Sanctuary issues.

The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Superintendent and is instrumental in helping to develop policies and program goals, and to identify education, outreach, research, long-term monitoring, resource protection and revenue enhancement priorities. The Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Superintendent by keeping him informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Superintendent in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary program within the context of SBNMS programs and policies.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431, *et seq.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Costa Rica

June 14, 2001.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a guaranteed access level.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 25, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–4212. For information on the quota status of this level, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927–5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.