

SUMMARY: The Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GNFMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following six vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Research, Education, Maritime Activities, and Community-At-Large (3 seats). 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 three-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

DATES: Applications are due by August 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Maria Brown, Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, The Presidio of San Francisco, Building 991, P.O. Box 29386, San Francisco, California, 94129. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria Brown at (415) 561-6625 or mbrown@farallones.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Manager and will be 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 will work in concert with the Sanctuary Manager by keeping him or her informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Manager in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary program within the context of California's marine programs and policies.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: July 24, 2001.

Jamison S. Hawkins,
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Oceans and Coastal Zone Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071801A]

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 Advisory Panel in August, 2001. Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will held on Thursday, August 16, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Colonial Hotel, One Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA 01880; telephone: (781) 245-9300.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Groundfish Advisory Panel will provide guidance to the Council and its committees as directed by the Capacity Committee on the subject of reducing latent effort (excess capacity) and possible modification to permit transfer restrictions. The Council may consider measures to address these issues, such as restrictions on unused days-at-sea (DAS), for inclusion for Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan as part of Amendment 13 or for a later amendment.

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

This meeting is 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: , 2001.

Dean Swanson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 072301H]

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 public meetings of its Herring Advisory Panel with the Mid Atlantic Fishery Council's Mackerel Advisory Panel and its Herring Oversight Committee in August, 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 August 15 and August 22, 2001. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

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

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Wednesday, August 15, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. – Joint Herring Advisory Panel and Mid Atlantic Fishery Council Mackerel Advisory Panel Meeting.

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

This group will discuss issues and options for limited entry/controlled

access both for the Area 1A herring fishery and for the herring and mackerel fisheries generally. They will finalize recommendations to the Herring Committee on whether to continue development of a limited entry/controlled access program in 2002. The Committee will consider the advisors' recommendations on August 22, and make a recommendation to the Council in September during the Council discussion on 2002 work-load priorities.

Wednesday, August 22, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. – Herring Oversight Committee Meeting

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft, 50 Ferncroft Drive, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (781) 777-2500.

The committee will review advisory panel recommendations and finalize recommendations to the Council, in its scheduling of work-load priorities, on what management actions should be undertaken in 2002 regarding the development of a limited entry/controlled access program. The committee will also discuss issues and options for Framework 1 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan. Framework 1 would implement a split season quota for Area 1A. They will also discuss a request for an increase in the joint venture (JV) allocation through a mid-season adjustment.

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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: July 25, 2001.

Dean swanson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071601C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 981-1578-01

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Peter L. Tyack, Ph.D., Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Biology Department, 46 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No.981-1578-00.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 713-2289; fax (301) 713-0376;

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA S. longirostris 01930-2298; phone (978) 281-9200; fax (978) 281-9371;

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727) 570-5301; fax (727) 570-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tammy Adams or Gene Nitta, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 8, 2001, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 30885) that an amendment of Permit No. 981-1578-00, issued August 31, 2000 (65 FR 57319), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

This permit, as amended, authorizes tagging of and playbacks to one additional species of baleen whale (Bryde's whale, *Balaenoptera edeni*) and three additional odontocete whale species (*Stenella attenuata*, *S. longirostris* and *S. clymene*; expands the study area to include the Bahamas and

Gulf of Mexico in the North Atlantic; and adds playbacks of an additional acoustic signal, at the same maximum received level.

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 26, 2001.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 251, Use of Government Sources by Contractors, and Related Clauses in DFARS 252.251; OMB Number 0704-0252.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 3,500.

Responses Per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 10,500.

Average Burden Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,250.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement facilitates contractor use of Government supply sources. Contractors must provide certain information to the Government to verify their authorization to purchase from Government supply sources or to use Interagency Fleet Management System vehicles and related services. The clause at DFARS 252.251-7000, Ordering from Government Supply Sources, requires a contractor to provide an order under a Federal Supply Schedule or a Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedule. The clause at 252.251-7001, Use of Interagency Fleet Management System Vehicles and Related Services, requires a contractor to submit a request for use