

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)****Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board (MEPNAB)**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for nominations of members to serve on the Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: NIST invites and requests nomination of individuals for appointment to the Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board. NIST will consider nominations received in response to this notice for appointment to the Board, in addition to nominations already received.

DATES: Please submit nominations on or before September 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Ms. Linda Acierto, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4800, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4800. Nominations may also be submitted via FAX to 301-963-6556.

Additional information regarding the Board, including its charter and current membership list may be found on its electronic home page at: <http://www.mep.nist.gov/index-nist.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Acierto, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4800, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4800; telephone 301-975-5033, fax 301-963-6556; or via email at linda.acierto@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board will advise the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on MEP programs, plans, and policies.

The Board will consist of nine individuals appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the advisement of the Director of MEP. Membership on the Board shall be balanced to represent the views and needs of customers, providers, and others involved in industrial extension throughout the United States.

The Board will function solely as an advisory body, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act: 5 U.S.C. App.2 and General Services Administration Rule: 41 CFR Subpart 101-6.10.

Dated: August 22, 2001.

Karen H. Brown,

Acting Director.

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

[I.D. 081701A]

ICCAT Advisory Committee; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), in conjunction with the International Fisheries Division of NMFS, announces the schedule of regional public meetings to be held this fall and a workshop on Atlantic bluefin tuna mixing.

DATES: The meetings are scheduled for September and October, 2001. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times of the meetings

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in New York, Louisiana, South Carolina, Massachusetts, and Maryland. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific addresses of the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Husted at 301-713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regional public meetings are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, September 6, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.— Holiday Inn, 3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY;

Monday, September 10, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.— W New Orleans Hotel, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA;

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.— Marine Research Institute Auditorium, 217 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC;

Wednesday, September 19, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.— Holiday Inn at Boston Logan Airport, 225 McClellan Highway, Boston, MA.

The following topics may be presented to the public for discussion at the regional meetings:

- (1) Background on ICCAT
- (2) Information on the Advisory Committee and Commissioners
- (3) Status of Highly Migratory Species Managed by ICCAT

(4) Topics for the 2001 ICCAT Annual Meeting

Representatives from the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to ICCAT and NMFS will be in attendance at the regional meetings. There will be an opportunity for public comment on each of these international issues. The length of the meetings may be adjusted based on the progress of the discussions.

Tuesday, September 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.— The Advisory Committee will convene for a workshop on Atlantic bluefin tuna mixing. NMFS scientists will provide an update on the results of an interseasonal meeting of ICCAT's Standing Committee on Research and Statistics. The Committee's workshop, which is open to the public, will be held at the Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD.

Additionally, the annual fall meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held on October 28-30, 2001, at the Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. There will be opportunity for public comment on international issues on Sunday October 28, from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. Domestic issues will not be discussed. An agenda for the annual fall Advisory Committee meeting will be available at a later date.

Special Accommodations

The meeting locations are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Rachel Husted at (301) 713-2276 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 22, 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**

[I.D. 082101D]

Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Dogfish Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road, Baltimore, MD; telephone: 410-859-8300.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to review updated fisheries and stock assessment information relative to spiny dogfish and to develop 2002-03 quota recommendations. Options regarding a possible amendment to the current fishery management plan may also be addressed.

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 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 Joanna Davis at the Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 22, 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. 082101B]

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 Protected Species Committee in September, 2001. 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 September 12, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New England Fishery Management Council Office, 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: The Protected Species Committee will meet to develop comments on the draft Right Whale Recovery Plan and on elements of the NMFS Biological Opinions on the multispecies, monkfish and dogfish plans.

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: August 22, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

AGENCY: Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

ACTION: Open meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Appendix 2 of title 5, United States Code, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE) is scheduled to be held on October 4, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the 9th floor conference room at the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) located at 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. The purpose of the ACDE is to recommend to the Director, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), general policies for the operation of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS); to provide the Director with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense. The meeting emphasizes will be on quality high schools, headquarters reorganization, system requirements (e.g., personnel issues, customer service), and the ACDE/North Central Association pilot. For further information contact Ms. Marsha Jacobson, at 703-696-4235, extension 1990.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), Formerly the Presidential Advisory Committee on High Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: September 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: National Science Foundation, Room 555, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The President's Information Technology