

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

[I.D. 042803I]

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 joint public meeting of its Herring Oversight Committee and Advisory Panel along with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Section Panel in May, 2003. Recommendations from these committees will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will held on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the King's Grant Hotel, Trask Lane, Route 128, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 774-6800.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, 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 review the May 1, 2003 Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) Report. They will also consider a "rollover" of the Atlantic herring specifications from 2003 through 2004 and until the implementation of Amendment 2 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP). In consultation with the ASMFC Herring Section, the group will develop Committee recommendations for Council consideration regarding specifications for the 2004 fishing year (January 1 December 31, 2004). Also on the agenda will be an ASMFC Herring Section discussion of herring Internal Waters Processing (IWP) applications for 2004 and other matters pertaining to the ASMFC Herring Management Plan.

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: April 29, 2003.

Matteo J. Milazzo,

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

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

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Pacific Northwest Crab Industry Advisory Committee (PNCIAC) are scheduled to meet.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 27, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Alaska Fishery Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 4, Room 2076 (Jim Traynor Seminar Room) Seattle, WA 99115.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, Council Staff: 907-271-2809

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday the 27th of May, the committee will meet at 9 a.m. The committee will discuss and make recommendations on the following items: the PNCIAC request to adjust the 2003 Opilio Guideline Harvest Level; a definition of what PNCIAC's "consultative role" actually means; Opilio Spawning Biomass estimates; evaluation of harvest strategies for Bristol Bay Red King Crabs; the development of biological reference points; and other new 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 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 Gail Bendixen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Matteo J. Milazzo,

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

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

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Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold work sessions, which are open to the public.

DATES: The CPSMT will meet Wednesday, May 21, 2003 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The CPSAS will meet Wednesday, May 21, 2003 from 1 p.m. until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at NMFS Southwest Region, Large Conference Room, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802; telephone: (562) 980-4000.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Waldeck, Pacific Fishery Management Council; (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of these work sessions is to review the current Pacific mackerel stock assessment and develop harvest guideline and seasonal structure recommendations for the 2003-04 fishery. The 2003 CPS stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) document might also be discussed.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the CPSMT and CPSAS meeting agenda may come before the CPSMT and CPSAS 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 document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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 CPSMT's or CPSAS's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Matteo J. Milazzo,

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

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Collection of Information; Proposed Extension of Approval; Comment Request—Follow-Up Activities for Product-Related Injuries

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information from persons who have been involved in or have witnessed incidents associated with consumer products. The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting an extension of approval of this

collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

DATES: The Office of the Secretary must receive comments not later than July 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be captioned "Product-Related Injuries" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, Room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpssc-os@cpssc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the proposed extension of approval of the collection of information, or to obtain a copy of any of the interview guides or forms used for this collection of information, contact Linda L. Glatz, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-7671; e-mail lglatz@cpssc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Section 5(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2054(a), requires the Commission to collect information related to the causes and prevention of death, injury, and illness associated with consumer products. That legislation also requires the Commission to conduct continuing studies and investigations of deaths, injuries, diseases, other health impairments, and economic losses resulting from accidents involving consumer products. The Commission uses this information to support development and improvement of voluntary standards, rulemaking proceedings, information and education campaigns, and administrative and judicial proceedings. These safety efforts are vitally important to help make consumer products safer and to remove unsafe products from the channels of distribution and from consumers' homes.

Persons who have sustained injuries or who have witnessed safety-related incidents associated with consumer products are an important source of safety information. From consumer complaints, newspaper accounts, death certificates, hospital emergency room reports, and other sources, the Commission investigates a limited number of incidents. These investigations may involve face-to-face or telephone interviews with accident victims or witnesses. The Commission also receives information about product-related injuries from persons who

provide written information by using forms displayed on the Commission's internet web site or printed in the *Consumer Product Safety Review* and other Commission publications.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information concerning product-related injuries under control number 3041-0029. OMB's most recent extension of approval will expire on July 31, 2003. The Commission now proposes to request an extension of approval, with changes, of this collection of information. As explained below, the changes consist of a net addition of 1,772 burden hours.

B. Estimated Burden

The Commission staff obtains information about incidents involving consumer products from approximately 14,100 persons annually. The staff conducts face-to-face interviews at incident sites with approximately 500 persons each year (up from 400 persons in 2000). On average, an on-site interview takes approximately 5 hours. The staff will also conduct approximately 3,200 in-depth investigations by telephone. Each in-depth telephone investigation requires approximately 20 minutes. Additionally, the Commission's hotline staff interviews approximately 5,200 persons each year about incidents involving selected consumer products (up from 2000's estimate of 4,000). These interviews take an average of 10 minutes each. Each year, the Commission also receives information from about 5,200 persons (up from 2000's estimated 2,500) who complete forms requesting information about product-related incidents or injuries. These forms appear on the Commission's internet web site and are printed in the *Consumer Product Safety Review* and other Commission publications. The staff estimates that completion of the form takes about 12 minutes.

The Commission staff estimates that this collection of information imposes a total annual burden of 5,472 hours on all respondents: 2,500 hours for face-to-face interviews; 1,066 hours for in-depth telephone interviews; 1,040 hours for completion of written forms; and 866 hours for responses to Hotline telephone questionnaires.

The Commission staff estimates the value of the time of respondents to this collection of information at \$23.44 an hour. This is based on the September 2002 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor cost for employee compensation, private industry, state and local government. At this valuation,