

standby an entangled large whale. The Committee will receive the report of the Advisory Panel and review the proposed measures and analyses of the impacts of those measures. They will develop recommendations for the Council's consideration, which may include the identification of preferred alternatives and/or modifications to the specific measures. The Committee will also review a Groundfish Plan Development Team evaluation of the mortality impacts of proposed experimental fishing impacts on mortality targets. The Committee will meet in a closed session to review applications to the Council's Groundfish Advisory Panel, and may consider other business.

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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: September 23, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Internet Mapping Server (ArcIMS) Workshop.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will

hold a workshop to refine the prototype South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral and Benthic Habitats Internet Mapping Server. The workshop will take place in St. Petersburg, FL. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The workshop will take place October 13-14, 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Ave. SE, St. Petersburg, FL, 33701; 727/896-8626; fax: 727/893-2947.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 843/571-4366 or toll free 866/SAFMC-10; fax: 843/769-4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The South Atlantic Council ArcIMS Workshop will be conducted from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on October 13, 2004 and from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on October 14, 2004. The workshop will focus on an internet mapping server (ArcIMS) being developed by the Council in cooperation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI). The ArcIMS application is located within the Council's Habitat/Ecosystem website. Workshop participants will review data currently available through the ArcIMS, identify data needs, refine data presentation with emphasis on form, functionality and accessibility. An overall goal of this workshop is to discuss the availability and initiate transfer of data sets applicable to the conservation and management of fishery resources and habitats they depend upon.

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should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by October 13, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Marine Mammals; NMFS Permit No. 764-1703-01; USFWS Permit No. MA068532

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Interior.

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that The National Museum of Natural History, Department of Systematic Biology, MRC 108, P.O. Box 37012, Washington, D.C. 20013-7012 [Charles Potter, Principal Investigator], has been issued an amendment to scientific research permit No. 764-1703-00.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Jennifer Skidmore, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 9, 2003, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 58316) that a request for a joint NMFS/USFWS scientific research permit to collect, obtain, and import/export samples taken from marine mammals of the Orders Pinnipedia, Cetacea, Sirenia; and Carnivora (marine and sea otters) had been submitted by the above-named organization. The permit 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 parts 18 and 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered