DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XY96

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 (MAFMC) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, September 22, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Four Points, 7032 Elm Road, Baltimore, MD 21240; telephone: (410) 659–3300.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 526–5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be discussed at the SSC meeting include: (1) new SSC member orientation; (2) review stock assessment information and specify overfishing level and acceptable biological catch for spiny dogfish for fishing years 2011–15; review and comment on proposed quota specifications and management measures for spiny dogfish for fishing years 2011–15; (3) progress report on Management Strategy Evaluation study; (4) review and comment on Council five year research plan; (5) discuss results of August 12–13, 2010 ACL Workshop and planned follow-up joint workshop with NEFSC and New England Fishery Management Council’s SSC; (6) develop recommendations for stock assessment schedule; (7) set 2011 SSC schedule; (8) discuss development of Industry Advisory Panel Reports; and (9) discuss formation of SSC Ecosystem Subcommittee and development of ecosystem terms of reference for the Council.

To correct an administrative error in providing timely notice of this meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Council will conduct a webinar to allow public comment on any decisions made at this meeting and allow the SSC to ratify those decisions. Notice of the webinar will be published in the Federal Register.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.


Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Council will begin its plenary session at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6 continuing through Tuesday, October 12. The Council’s Advisory Panel (AP) will begin at 8 a.m., Monday, October 4 and continue through Friday, October 8. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 4 and continue through Wednesday, October 6, 2010. The Enforcement Committee will meet Tuesday, October 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions.

Council Plenary Session:
The agenda for the Council’s plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

Reports:
1. Executive Director’s Report
2. NMFS Management Report (including review of the draft regulations to implement the Council’s (1) halibut catch sharing plan and (2) Gulf of Alaska (GOA) rockfish program catch share program for consistency with Council intent when it adopted these programs in October 2008 and June 2010)
3. ADF&G Report (including final estimates of 2009 charter halibut catches in 2C and 3A)
4. NOAA Enforcement Report
5. U.S. Coast Guard Report
6. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Report
7. Protected Species Report (Report from NMFS on Steller Sea Lion (SSL) Reasonable and Prudent Alternative (RPA) measures; Council discussion of next steps)
8. Observer Program Restructuring: Receive report from Observer Committee; final action on program restructuring.
10. BSAI Crab Annual Catch Limits (ACLs)/snow crab Rebuilding Plan: Final action on amendment to establish ACLs and rebuilding plan.
11. Scallop ACLs: Final action to establish scallop ACLs.
12. Staff Tasking: Review Committees and tasking.
13. Other Business

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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North Pacific 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 North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will hold public meetings, October 4–12, 2010.

DATES: The meetings will be held Monday, October 4, 2010 through Tuesday, October 12, 2010. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Captain Cook Hotel, 939 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK.

Plan (FMP) considerations for Salmon; proposals and agenda change requests of common interest; recent federal action on salmon bycatch actions; pending action on Hagleimmer Island walrus protection; pending action on closure areas to reduce GOA Tanner crab bycatch; status of the Steller Sea Lion Biological Opinion. Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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