DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of conference call meetings of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the LEAP.

SUMMARY: The Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (LEAP) will meet via conference call on October 20, 2011 to select nominees for a Law Enforcement Office of the Year (LEOY) Award. The Council will meet via conference call on November 2, 2011 to review the LEAP’s recommendations and select a deserving law enforcement officer to receive the award. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The LEAP conference call will take place on October 20, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Council conference call will take place on November 2, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will take place via conference call. For more information contact Kim Iverson (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC, 29405; telephone: (843) 571–4366 or toll free (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel will meet via conference call from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on October 20, 2011. The LEAP will review nominations for a Law Enforcement of the Year (LEOY) Award. The distinction is awarded by the Council to recognize an exceptional individual who has demonstrated a distinct pattern of service to enforcing fisheries regulations in the South Atlantic region. Nominees have been provided to the LEAP for their review. During the conference call, the LEAP will select and rank three nominees to recommend to the Council.

Members of the Council will meet via conference call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on November 2, 2011. The Council will review the three nominees provided by the LEAP and select a deserving officer to receive the award. Presentation of the LEOY Award will take place at the December 12–16, 2011 Council meeting in Raleigh, NC.

Special Accommodations

The LEAP conference call is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) 3 days prior to the conference call.

Note: The specific end time for each conference call is subject to change.

Dated: September 28, 2011.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hydrographic Services Review Panel Meeting

AGENCY: National Oceanic Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) is a Federal Advisory Committee established to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on matters related to the responsibilities and authorities set forth in section 303 of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, its amendments, and such other appropriate matters that the Under Secretary refers to the Panel for review and advice.

Date and Time: The public meeting will be held on October 26–27, 2011. October 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; October 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center, One Waterside Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23510, tel: (757) 664–1074. Refer to the HSRP Web site listed below for the most current meeting agenda. Times and agenda topics are subject to change.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Watson, HSRP Program Coordinator, National Ocean Service (NOS), Office of Coast Survey, NOAA (N/C/S), 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; Telephone: 301–713–2770 ext. 158; Fax: 301–713–4019; E-mail: Hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov or visit the NOAA HSRP Web site at http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public and public comment periods (on-site) will be scheduled at various times throughout the meeting. These comment periods will be included in the final agenda published before verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Comments will be recorded. Written comments should be submitted to Hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov by October 21, 2011. Written comments received after Oct 21, 2011, will be distributed to the HSRP, but may not be reviewed until the meeting.

Approximately 30 seats will be available for the public, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Accommodations: HSRP public meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Watson, HSRP Program Coordinator, National Ocean Service (NOS), Office of Coast Survey, NOAA (N/C/S), 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; Telephone: 301–713–2770 ext. 158, or E-mail: Kathy.Watson@noaa.gov by October 17, 2011.

Matters to be Considered:

Presentations from local and regional key stakeholders to the HSRP Panel will address issues such as: (1) Expanded requirements for navigation data in Virginia; (2) the Port Access Route Study and shipping routes for the Port of Virginia; (3) offshore wind energy development, and impacts to marine transportation; (4) planning for sea level rise; and (5) the roles of the Federal government, the ocean shipping industry, and other traditional maritime users in coastal and marine spatial planning. The HSRP will also engage in a strategic planning session to develop and produce an outline of priority issues for the Panel to focus on over the next two to three years.

Dated: September 23, 2011.

John E. Lowell, Jr.,
Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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