DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0649–XC754

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council’s (Council) Advisory Panel (AP) will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Caribbean Fishery Management Council Office, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, telephone: (787) 766–5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Panel will meet to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

August 7, 2013, 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

- Call to order
- Adoption of Agenda
- Review the results of the scoping meetings and the development of Island-Specific Fishery Management Plans for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands:
  - Action 1: Establish the fishery management units (FMLUs) for the comprehensive St. Thomas/St. John fishery management plan (FMP).
  - Action 2: Revise the species composition of the comprehensive St. Thomas/St. John FMP.
  - Action 3: Establish management reference points for any new species added to the comprehensive St. Thomas/St. John FMP.
  - Action 4: Modify or establish additional management measures.
    - Recommendations to the CFMC
    - Other business

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be subjects for 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918, telephone: (787) 766–5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 9, 2013.

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council); Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearing and scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) will hold a series of public hearing meetings pertaining to: Amendment 5 to the Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan (FMP); Amendment 14 to the Snapper Grouper FMP; Amendment 8 to the Coral FMP; and Amendments 19 and 20 as well as Framework actions to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP.

DATES: The meetings will be held from August 5, 2013 through August 15, 2013. All meetings will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting Addresses:

1. August 5, 2013: Richmond Hill City Center, 520 Cedar Street, Richmond Hill, GA 31324; telephone: (912) 445–0043.
2. August 6, 2013: Jacksonville Marriott, 4670 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256; telephone: (904) 296–2222.
3. August 7, 2013: DoublesTree by Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 2080 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931; telephone: (321) 783–9222.
4. August 8, 2013: Hilton Key Largo, 97000 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037; telephone: (305) 852–5553.

Council Address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4053 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer,
The amendment would address the sale of King and Spanish Mackerel caught recreationally. The amendment also includes actions that would: eliminate or restrict inactive King Mackerel commercial permits; and eliminate or modify income requirements for King and Spanish Mackerel commercial permits.

2. Amendment 20 is a joint Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic amendment. The amendment would: Modify the commercial hook-and-line trip limits for Gulf migratory King Mackerel; change the fishing season for Gulf migratory King Mackerel in the Eastern and Western fishing zones; and establish provisions allowing transit through areas closed to King Mackerel fishing. Amendment 20 would also: establish ACLs for Atlantic migratory King and Spanish Mackerel; modify framework procedures; and modify ACLs and ACTs for Gulf and South Atlantic migratory Cobia.

3. South Atlantic Framework Actions would change restrictions on transfer-at-sea and gillnet allowances for the Atlantic migratory Spanish Mackerel commercial sector. Framework Actions would also modify commercial trip limits for Atlantic King Mackerel for the Florida East Coast Subzone.

4. Written comments may be directed to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, SAFMC (see Council address) or via email to: MackAm19Comments@safmc.net. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on August 18, 2013.

Public Hearing: Amendment 14 to the Snapper Grouper FMP

1. This amendment would modify the fishing year for Greater Amberjack and Black Sea Bass as well as the commercial fishing seasons for Vermilion Snapper. The amendment would also modify the recreational AMs for Black Sea Bass and Vermilion Snapper as well as the trip limits for the Gag commercial sector.

2. Written comments may be directed to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, SAFMC (see Council address) or via email: SGRegAm14Comments@safmc.net. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on August 18, 2013.

Public Hearing: Amendment 8 to the Coral FMP

1. This amendment includes alternatives for expanding protection of Coral Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPCs) and transit through the Oculina Bank HAPC.

2. Written comments may be directed to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, SAFMC (see Council address) or via email: CoralAm8Comments@safmc.net. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on August 18, 2013.

Public Hearing: Amendments 19 and 20 and Framework Actions to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) FMP

1. Amendment 19 is a joint Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic amendment.