

§ 80.1464 What are the attest engagement requirements under the RFS program?

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(g) For the 2013 compliance year, reports required under this section shall be submitted to EPA by January 30, 2015.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 224

[Docket No. 110819518-4477-03]

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Correction; Restatement of Final Rule To Remove the Sunset Provision of the Final Rule Implementing Vessel Speed Restrictions To Reduce the Threat of Ship Collisions With North Atlantic Right Whales

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

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: NMFS published a document eliminating the expiration date (or “sunset clause”) in regulations requiring vessel speed restrictions to reduce the likelihood of lethal vessel collisions with North Atlantic right whales. The **DATES** section in the preamble of that document did not specify that the expiration date of the original rule was being removed. This document corrects the **DATES** section to remove the expiration date and republishes § 224.105 for the convenience of the reader.

DATES: The expiration of 50 CFR 224.105, as published at 73 FR 60173 (October 10, 2008), is removed effective December 6, 2013. The effective date of this rule is December 6, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Silber, Ph.D., Fishery Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, at (301) 427-8402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS published a document eliminating the expiration date (or “sunset clause”) in regulations requiring vessel speed restrictions to reduce the likelihood of lethal vessel collisions with North Atlantic right whales. The **DATES** section in the preamble of that document did not specify that the expiration date of the original rule was being removed. This document corrects the **DATES**

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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 224

Endangered marine and anadromous species.

Dated: June 10, 2014.

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Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 224 is corrected as follows:

PART 224—ENDANGERED MARINE AND ANADROMOUS SPECIES

■ 1. The authority citation for 50 CFR part 224 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543 and 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*

■ 2. In part 224, republish section 224.105 to read as follows:

§ 224.105 Speed restrictions to protect North Atlantic Right Whales.

(a) The following restrictions apply to: All vessels greater than or equal to 65 ft (19.8 m) in overall length and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and all other vessels greater than or equal to 65 ft (19.8 m) in overall length entering or departing a port or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. These restrictions shall not apply to U.S. vessels owned or operated by, or under contract to, the Federal Government. This exemption extends to foreign sovereign vessels when they are engaging in joint exercises with the U.S. Department of the Navy. In addition, these restrictions do not apply to law enforcement vessels of a State, or political subdivision thereof, when engaged in law enforcement or search and rescue duties.

(1) Southeast U.S. (south of St. Augustine, FL to north of Brunswick, GA): Vessels shall travel at a speed of 10 knots or less over ground during the period of November 15 to April 15 each year in the area bounded by the following: Beginning at 31°27'00.0" N-080°51'36.0" W; thence west to charted mean high water line then south along charted mean high water line and inshore limits of COLREGS limit to a latitude of 29°45'00.0" N thence east to 29°45'00.0" N-080°51'36.0" W; thence back to starting point. (Fig. 1).

(2) Mid-Atlantic U.S. (from north of Brunswick, Georgia to Rhode Island): Vessels shall travel 10 knots or less over ground in the period November 1 to April 30 each year:

(i) In the area bounded by the following: 33°56'42.0" N-077°31'30.0" W; thence along a NW bearing of 313.26° True to charted mean high water line then south along mean high water line and inshore limits of COLREGS limit to a latitude of 31°27'00.0" N; thence east to 31°27'00.0" N-080°51'36.0" W; thence to 31°50'00.0" N-080°33'12.0" W; thence to 32°59'06.0" N-078°50'18.0" W; thence to 33°28'24.0" N-078°32'30.0" W; thence to 33°36'30.0" N-077°47'06.0" W; thence back to starting point;

(ii) Within a 20-nm (37 km) radius (as measured seaward from COLREGS delineated coast lines and the center point of the port entrance) (Fig. 2) at the

(A) Ports of New York/New Jersey: 40°29'42.2" N-073°55'57.6" W;

(B) Delaware Bay (Ports of Philadelphia and Wilmington): 38°52'27.4" N-075°01'32.1" W;

(C) Entrance to the Chesapeake Bay (Ports of Hampton Roads and Baltimore): 37°00'36.9" N-075°57'50.5" W; and

(D) Ports of Morehead City and Beaufort, NC: 34°41'32.0" N-076°40'08.3" W; and

(iii) In Block Island Sound, in the area bounded by the following coordinates: Beginning at 40°51'53.7" N-70°36'44.9" W; thence to 41°20'14.1" N-70°49'44.1" W; thence to 41°04'16.7" N-71°51'21.0" W; thence to 40°35'56.5" N-71°38'25.1" W; thence back to starting point. (Fig. 2).

(3) Northeast U.S. (north of Rhode Island):

(i) In Cape Cod Bay, MA: Vessels shall travel at a speed of 10 knots or less over ground during the period of January 1 to May 15 in Cape Cod Bay, in an area beginning at 42°04'56.5" N-070°12'00.0" W; thence north to 42°12'00.0" N-070°12'00.0" W; thence due west to charted mean high water line; thence along charted mean high water within Cape Cod Bay back to beginning point. (Fig. 3).

(ii) Off Race Point: Vessels shall travel at a speed of 10 knots or less over ground during the period of March 1 to April 30 each year in waters bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (Fig. 3):

42°30'00.0" N-069°45'00.0" W; thence to 42°30'00.0" N-070°30'00.0" W; thence to 42°12'00.0" N-070°30'00.0" W; thence to 42°12'00.0" N-070°12'00.0" W; thence to 42°04'56.5" N-070°12'00.0" W; thence along charted mean high water line and inshore limits of COLREGS limit to a latitude of 41°40'00.0" N; thence due east to 41°41'00.0" N-069°45'00.0" W; thence back to starting point.

(iii) Great South Channel: Vessels shall travel at a speed of 10 knots or less over ground during the period of April

1 to July 31 each year in all waters bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order stated (Fig. 3):

42°30'00.0" N–069°45'00.0" W
 41°40'00.0" N–069°45'00.0" W
 41°00'00.0" N–069°05'00.0" W
 42°09'00.0" N–067°08'24.0" W
 42°30'00.0" N–067°27'00.0" W
 42°30'00.0" N–069°45'00.0" W

(b) Except as noted in paragraph (c) of this section, it is unlawful under this section:

(1) For any vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to violate any speed restriction established in paragraph (a) of this section; or

(2) For any vessel entering or departing a port or place under the jurisdiction of the United States to violate any speed restriction established in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) A vessel may operate at a speed necessary to maintain safe maneuvering speed instead of the required ten knots only if justified because the vessel is in an area where oceanographic, hydrographic and/or meteorological conditions severely restrict the maneuverability of the vessel and the need to operate at such speed is confirmed by the pilot on board or, when a vessel is not carrying a pilot, the master of the vessel. If a deviation from the ten-knot speed limit is necessary, the reasons for the deviation, the speed at which the vessel is operated, the latitude and longitude of the area, and the time and duration of such deviation shall be entered into the logbook of the vessel. The master of the vessel shall attest to the accuracy of the logbook entry by signing and dating it.

(d) No later than January 1, 2019, the National Marine Fisheries Service will publish and seek comment on a report evaluating the conservation value and economic and navigational safety impacts of this section, including any recommendations to minimize burden of such impacts.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 131206999–4466–02]

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; Amendment 20A

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this final rule to implement Amendment 20A to the Fishery Management Plan for the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources (CMP) in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region (FMP) (Amendment 20A), as prepared and submitted by the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf Council) and South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (South Atlantic Council) (collectively, the Councils). This final rule restricts sales of king and Spanish mackerel caught under the bag limit (those fish harvested by vessels that do not have a valid commercial vessel permit for king or Spanish mackerel and are subject to the bag limits) and removes the income qualification requirements for king and Spanish mackerel commercial vessel permits. The purpose of this final rule is to obtain more accurate landings data while ensuring the CMP fishery resources are utilized efficiently.

DATES: This rule is effective July 16, 2014, except for the amendments to § 622.386(d) and (e), which are effective August 7, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the documents supporting this final rule, which include an environmental assessment, a Regulatory Flexibility Act analysis, and a regulatory impact review, may be obtained from the Southeast Regional Office Web site at http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sustainable_fisheries/gulf_sa/cmp/index.html.

Comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this final rule may be submitted in writing to Anik Clemens, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), by email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to 202–395–7285.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Gerhart, telephone: 727–824–5305, or email: Susan.Gerhart@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CMP fishery in the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) and the Atlantic is managed under the FMP. The FMP was prepared by the Councils and implemented through regulations at 50 CFR part 622 under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

On March 3, 2014, NMFS published a notice of availability for Amendment 20A and requested public comment (79 FR 11748). On March 19, 2014, NMFS published a proposed rule for Amendment 20A and requested public comment (79 FR 15284). NMFS approved Amendment 20A on May 30, 2014. The proposed rule and Amendment 20A outline the rationale for the actions contained in this final rule. A summary of the actions implemented by this final rule is provided below.

Management Measures Contained in This Final Rule

For the Gulf region, this final rule prohibits the sale of bag-limit-caught king and Spanish mackerel, except in two limited circumstances. First, bag-limit-caught king and Spanish mackerel may be sold when harvested during a for-hire trip on a vessel with both a Gulf Charter Vessel/Headboat Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fish Permit and either a King Mackerel Commercial Permit or a Spanish Mackerel Commercial Permit, as appropriate to the species harvested or possessed (dually permitted vessel). The purpose of this exception is to preserve a historic practice that is important to Gulf charter and headboat businesses on the west coast of Florida. Florida is the only Gulf state that currently allows the sale of recreationally-caught fish and Florida requires that fishermen have the appropriate permits, including a Federal commercial vessel permit, to sell these fish. Second, king and Spanish mackerel harvested during state-permitted tournaments may be donated to a dealer who has a state or Federal dealer permit and then sold by that dealer, if the proceeds are donated to charity. Dealers receiving such fish must report them as tournament-caught fish.

For the Atlantic region, this final rule prohibits the sale of all bag-limit-caught king and Spanish mackerel, except those harvested during a state-permitted tournament. As in the Gulf, king and Spanish mackerel harvested during state-permitted tournaments may be