living Resources Research (primary member); and Sport fishing (primary member).

Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Commercial/ Recreational Fishing (primary member).

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: At-Large (alternate).

Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Business/ Industry (primary member); Mobile Gear Commercial Fishing (alternate); Recreational Fishing (alternate); Research (alternate); Whale Watch (alternate); Youth (alternate).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, *et seq.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: July 20, 2015.

John Armor,

Acting Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XE105

Pacific Island Fisheries; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meetings.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the Center for Independent Experts (CIE) will meet to review the work quantifying bycatch in the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery, required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, and Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and their implementing regulations.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is in Room 204, Hemenway Hall, University of Hawaii, 2445 Campus Road, Honolulu, HI 96822.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christofer H. Boggs, (808) 725–5364, or *Christofer.Boggs@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting schedule and agenda are as follows:

1. Monday, August 24, 2015 (8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- Introduction
- Background information—Objectives and Terms of Reference
- Observer Program and Longline Fishery
- Review of Sampling Design
- Review of Approximation of Inclusion Probabilities
- Panel Questions and Answers
- Panel Discussions and Writing (Closed)

2. Tuesday, August 25, 2015 (8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- Review of Point Estimators of Bycatch
- Review of Interval Estimators
- Panel Questions and Answers
- Panel Discussions and Writing (Closed)

3. Wednesday, August 26, 2015 (8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- Review of Estimators of Dead and Seriously Injured (marine mammals)
- Review of Estimators of Subpopulation Totals
- Panel Questions and Answers
- Public Comment
- Panel Discussions and Writing (Closed)

4. Thursday, August 27, 2015 (8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.)

- Panel Discussions (Closed meeting, invitation only)

5. Friday, August 28, 2015 (8:30 a.m.–Noon)

- Panel Discussions and Present Results
- Adjourn

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come up at the meeting for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during the meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Direct requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids to Christofer Boggs, (808) 725–5364 or *Christofer.Boggs@noaa.gov,* at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 10, 2015.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Socio-economics of Whale Watching in the Channel Islands Region: Survey of Whale Watching Passengers.

OMB Control Number: 0648–xxxx.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular (request for a new information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,560.

Average Hours per Response: On-site survey, 20 minutes; mail-back survey, 15 minutes.

Burden Hours: 654.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a new information collection.

NOAA is sponsoring a class project at the Bren School of Management & Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara to estimate the market and non-market economic values associated with the reduction in risk of whale strikes by different scenarios of changes in traffic lanes and/or vessel speeds for major commercial vessels operating in the region of southern California where the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary is located. Surveys will be conducted of the passengers aboard the for hire operation boats to obtain their market and non-market economic use values for the reduction in the risk of whale strikes. Additional information will be obtained on importance-satisfaction ratings of key natural resource attributes, facilities and services along with demographic profiles of passengers. This survey is a companion piece to a survey of the for-hire operators, approved under OMB Control No. 0648–0717, approved on 7/1/2015.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.