their vessels, owners and operators of the
vessels, and intended fishing areas. The
application information is used to
process permits and to maintain a
register of vessels authorized to fish on
the high seas.

The HSFCA also requires vessels be
marked for identification and
enforcement purposes. Vessels must be
marked in three locations (port and
starboard sides of the deckhouse or hull,
and on a weatherdeck) with their
official number or radio call sign.

These requirements apply to all
vessels fishing on the high seas.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit organizations.

Frequency: Every five years or on
occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request
may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow
the instructions to view Department of
Commerce collections currently under
review by OMB.

Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395–5806.

Dated: October 18, 2018.
Sarah Brabson,
NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
RIN 0648–XG554

New England Fishery Management
Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery
Management Council (Council) is
scheduling a public meeting of its
Habitat Committee to consider actions
affecting New England fisheries in the
exclusive economic zone (EEZ).
Recommendations from this group will
be brought to the full Council for formal
consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on
Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 10
a.m.

ADDRESSES: Meeting address: The
meeting will be held at the Crowne
Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Avenue,
Warwick, RI 02886; phone: (401) 732–
6000.
Council address: New England
Fishery Management Council, 50 Water
Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director,
New England Fishery Management
Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The committee will review the range
of alternatives in the clam dredge
framework. These alternatives were
developed by the Habitat Plan
Development Team with guidance from
the Habitat Committee and the Council.
They will review the PDT’s preliminary
analysis of alternatives. The committee
will also discuss findings of the
Council’s Enforcement Committee
regarding the use of 5-minute VMS to
monitor fishing activity within potential
exemption areas. They plan to review
the Habitat Advisory Panel
recommendations developed on
November 5. They will suggest changes
to the alternatives and request
additional analyses from the PDT to
inform final action at the December
Council meeting. Other business will be
discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not
contained in this agenda may come
before this group for discussion, those
issues may not be the subject of formal
action during these meetings. 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 Council’s intent to
take final action to address the
emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible
to people with disabilities. Requests for
sign language interpretation or other
auxiliary aids should be directed to
Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at
(978) 465–0492, at least 5 days prior to
the date. This meeting will be recorded.

Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy
of the recording is available upon
request.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.
Dated: October 18, 2018.
Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration

Marine Mammals and Endangered
Species

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits and
permit amendments or modifications.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
permits or permit amendments have
been issued to the following entities
under the Marine Mammal Protection
Act (MMPA) and the Endangered
Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related
documents are available for review
upon written request or by appointment
in the Permits and Conservation
Division, Office of Protected Resources,
NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room
13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone:
(301) 427–8401; fax: (301) 713–0376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jennifer Skidmore (Permit No. 21329
and 21217–01), Shasta McLenahan
(Permit No. 22272), Sara Young (Permit
No. 21719), Erin Markin (Permit Nos.
21327 and 22123), Amy Hapeman
(Permit Nos. 17312–01 and 18238–01),
and Courtney Smith (Permit No. 16239–
03); at (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices
were published in the Federal Register
on the dates listed below that requests
for a permit or permit amendment had
been submitted by the below-named
applicants. To locate the Federal
Register notice that announced our
receipt of the application and a
complete description of the research, go
to www.federalregister.gov and search
on the permit number provided in the
table below.
In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permit was based on a finding that such permits: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

**Authority:** The requested permits have been issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226), as applicable.

Dated: October 18, 2018.

**Julia Marie Harrison,**
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 5, 2018.

**PLACE:** CFTC Headquarters, Lobby-Level Hearing Room, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") will hold this meeting to consider the following matters:

- Proposed Rule on Amendments to Regulations on Swap Execution Facilities and the Trade Execution Requirement; and
- Request for Comment regarding the Practice of "Post-Trade Name Give-Up" on Swap Execution Facilities.

The agenda for this meeting will be available to the public and posted on the Commission’s website at [https://www.cftc.gov](https://www.cftc.gov). In the event that the time, date, or place of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, or place of the meeting, will be posted on the Commission’s website.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, 202–418–5964.


**Robert Sidman,**
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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<td>Aaron Roberts, Ph.D., University of North Texas, Biological Sciences, 1155 Union Circle, #310559, Denton, TX 76203.</td>
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<td>John P. Wise, Sr., Ph.D., University of Louisville, Department of Pharmacology, 500 S Preston St., Suite 1319, Louisville, KY 40202.</td>
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<td>Shaw Institute, 55 Main Street, Blue Hill, ME 04614 (Responsible Party: Susan Shaw).</td>
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