

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of SEDAR 64 Assessment Webinar I for Southeastern U.S. yellowtail snapper.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR 64 stock assessment process for Southeastern U.S. yellowtail snapper will consist of a Data Workshop, a series of assessment webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The SEDAR 64 Assessment Webinar I will be held September 4, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (See Contact Information Below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

*SEDAR address:* 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; phone: (843) 571-4366; email: [Julie.neer@safmc.net](mailto:Julie.neer@safmc.net)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks,

projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the Assessment 1 Webinar are as follows:

1. Using datasets and initial assessment analysis recommended from the data workshop, panelists will employ assessment models to evaluate stock status, estimate population benchmarks and management criteria, and project future conditions.

2. Participants will recommend the most appropriate methods and configurations for determining stock status and estimating population parameters.

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 this meeting. Action 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 the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each webinar.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: July 31, 2019.

**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**

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**Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting (webinar).

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) will hold a meeting. This meeting will be held via webinar and is open to the public.

**DATES:** The webinar will be held Wednesday, August 14 at 2 p.m. and will end when business for the day has been completed.

**ADDRESSES:** A public listening station is available at the Pacific Council office (address below). To attend the webinar, use this link: <https://www.gotomeeting.com/> (click "Join" in top right corner of page). (1) Enter the Webinar ID: 565-431-373; (2) Enter your name and email address (required). You must use your telephone for the audio portion of the meeting by dialing this TOLL number: 1 (646) 749-3122; (3) Enter the Attendee phone audio access code: 565-431-373. *Note:* We have disabled Mic/Speakers as an option and require all participants to use a telephone or cell phone to participate. Technical Information and System Requirements: PC-based attendees are required to use Windows® 7, Vista, or XP; Mac®-based attendees are required to use Mac OS® X 10.5 or newer; Mobile attendees are required to use iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet (see <https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/ipad-iphone-android-webinar-apps>). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt at [Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820-2280, extension 411 for technical assistance.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin Ehlke, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2410.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Major topics include, but are not limited to Salmon related topics: Salmon Methodology Review, Salmon

Rebuilding Plans—final action for Coho and the report on the Sacramento River fall Chinook harvest model development, Southern Resident Killer Whale Endangered Species Act consultation: Risk analysis review, and review of the annual salmon management cycle. Pacific halibut related topics include: 2A Catch Sharing Plan preliminary changes for 2020, and commercial directed halibut fishery regulations for 2020.

The group may also address one or more of the Council's scheduled administrative matters, legislative matters, habitat issues, ecosystem topics, groundfish topics, and future workload planning. Public comments during the webinar will be received from attendees at the discretion of the SAS Chair.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

The public listening station is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820-2411) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: July 31, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Notice of Partial Delegation of Authority to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration To Implement Section 113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, Regarding the Research, Exploration and Salvage of RMS Titanic

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA is publishing this notice to inform the public that, on August 29, 2018, the Secretary of Commerce delegated to the NOAA Administrator partial authority under Section 113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (“Section 113”), to authorize any research, exploration, salvage, or other activity that would physically alter or disturb the wreck or wreck site of the RMS *Titanic* per the provisions of the Agreement Concerning the Shipwrecked Vessel RMS *Titanic* (hereinafter the “International Agreement”). The Secretary also authorized the NOAA Administrator to take appropriate actions to carry out this section of the Act consistent with the International Agreement. This notice also provides the public with a point of contact for any person seeking a Section 113 authorization from NOAA.

**DATES:** On August 29, 2018, the Secretary of Commerce delegated to the NOAA Administrator partial authority regarding the issuance of authorizations pursuant to Section 113.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for, or questions pertaining to, an authorization pursuant to Section 113 should be sent to the NOAA Administrator, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC IV, Suite 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Attention—Section 113 Authorization. Requests or questions may also be sent via email to [Titanic.Authorizations@noaa.gov](mailto:Titanic.Authorizations@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Alberg, Superintendent of the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, at (757) 791-7326, [David.Alberg@noaa.gov](mailto:David.Alberg@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 113 prohibits any person from conducting any research, exploration, salvage, or other activity that would

physically alter or disturb the wreck or wreck site of the RMS *Titanic* unless authorized by the Secretary of Commerce per the provisions of the International Agreement. As directed by Congress in Section 6 of the 1986 RMS *Titanic* Maritime Memorial Act (16 U.S.C. 450rr *et seq.*), the United States negotiated the International Agreement with the United Kingdom, France, and Canada. Section 5(a) of the 1986 Act directed NOAA to enter into consultations with the United Kingdom, France, Canada and others to encourage international protection of the RMS *Titanic* and to develop international guidelines for research on, exploration of, and, if appropriate, salvage of RMS *Titanic*.

The NOAA Guidelines for Research, Exploration and Salvage of RMS *Titanic* (hereinafter the “NOAA Guidelines”) became final on April 12, 2001 (66 FR 18905), after public notice and comment (65 FR 35326), and are consistent with the Rules Concerning Activities Aimed at the RMS *Titanic* and/or its Artifacts, which are annexed to the International Agreement (hereinafter the “Annex Rules”). Among other things, the NOAA Guidelines and the Annex Rules address project design, funding, duration, objectives, methodology and techniques, professional qualifications, preliminary work, documentation, artifact conservation, safety, reporting, curation of project collection(s), and dissemination.

The NOAA Guidelines and the Annex Rules are based on widely accepted international and domestic professional archaeological standards, including the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), International Charter on the Protection and Management of Underwater Cultural Heritage, the rules annexed to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service's Abandoned Shipwreck Act Guidelines.

### Issuance of Section 113 Authorizations

Any person subject to U.S. jurisdiction proposing to conduct any research, exploration, salvage, or other activity at the wreck or wreck site of RMS *Titanic* will need to demonstrate to the NOAA Administrator that the proposed project will comply with Section 113, which incorporates by reference the International Agreement. This information will enable the NOAA Administrator to determine whether the