DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) will hold a joint webinar meeting of their Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panels.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. EST. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for more details.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. Connection information will be posted to http://www.mafmc.org/council-events.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526–5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council and the Commission have scheduled a joint meeting of their Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panels to review public comments on the Council’s Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial State Allocation Amendment the Council’s Draft Addendum XXXIII and, as well as to provide recommendations for final action on the addendum and amendment. The amendment and draft addendum consider alternative approaches for allocating the coastwide black sea bass commercial quota among the states as well as Council management of state allocations and changes to certain federal regulations regarding quota management.

Additional information on this action is available at: http://www.mafmc.org/actions/bsb-commercial-allocation.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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


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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 Joint Committee and Advisory Panel via webinar 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 Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All meeting participants and interested parties can register to join the webinar at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3712186585922151569. 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 Joint Committee and Advisory Panel plan to review and revise Council policies on submarine cables and aquaculture, and recommend to the full Council for approval, if ready. They also plan to discuss specific cable and aquaculture projects and develop comments as necessary. They will also receive and discuss other updates and briefings related to habitat projects and offshore wind. They will review planning for completion of 2021 work priorities. Other business may 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 this 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