

NMFS certificate, or vessel operators whose certificate(s) will expire prior to their next fishing trip, must attend a workshop to operate a vessel with swordfish and shark limited access permits on which longline or gillnet gear is used.

#### *Workshop Dates, Times, and Locations*

1. April 3, 2024, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. EDT, Marine Resources Center at Fort Johnson Outdoor Classroom, 217 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412.
2. May 1, 2024, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. EDT, Embassy Suites by Hilton Destin Miramar Beach, 570 Scenic Gulf Drive, Destin, FL 32550.
3. June 18, 2024, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. EDT, Courtyard Long Island MacArthur Airport, 5000 Express Drive South, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

#### *Registration*

To register for a scheduled Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshop, please contact Angler Conservation Education at 386–682–0158. Pre-registration is highly recommended, but not required.

#### *Registration Materials*

To ensure that workshop certificates are linked to the correct permits, participants will need to bring the following specific items with them to the workshop:

- Individual vessel owners must bring a copy of the appropriate swordfish and/or shark permit(s), a copy of the vessel registration or documentation, and proof of identification;
- Representatives of a business-owned or co-owned vessel must bring proof that the individual is an agent of the business (such as articles of incorporation), a copy of the applicable swordfish and/or shark permit(s), and proof of identification; and
- Vessel operators must bring proof of identification.

#### *Workshop Objectives*

The Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshops are designed to teach the owner and operator of a vessel that fishes with longline or gillnet gear the required techniques for the safe handling and release of entangled and/or hooked protected species, such as sea turtles, marine mammals, smalltooth sawfish, Atlantic sturgeon, and prohibited sharks. In an effort to improve reporting, the proper identification of protected species and prohibited sharks will also be taught at these workshops. Additionally, individuals attending these workshops will gain a better understanding of the

requirements for participating in these fisheries. The overall goal of these workshops is to provide participants with the skills needed to reduce the mortality of protected species and prohibited sharks, which may prevent additional regulations on these fisheries in the future.

#### *Online Recertification Workshops*

NMFS implemented an online option for shark dealers and owners and operators of vessels that fish with longline and gillnet gear to renew their certificates in December 2021. To be eligible for online recertification workshops, dealers and vessel owners and operators need to have previously attended an in-person workshop. Information about the courses is available online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/atlantic-shark-identification-workshops> and <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/safe-handling-release-and-identification-workshops>. To access the course please visit: <https://hmsworkshop.fisheries.noaa.gov/start>.

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**Everett Wayne Baxter,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XD789]

#### **Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a two-and-a-half-day public hybrid meeting to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The SSC public hybrid meeting will be held on April 9, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 10, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and April 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time (AST).

**ADDRESSES:** The SSC public hybrid meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Isla Verde Beach Resort, 7012 Boca de Cangrejos Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00979.

You may join the SSC public virtual meeting via Zoom from a computer, tablet, or smartphone by entering the following address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086075177?pwd=TlBtL0NjWmZaR2h0b2NEbmpOTWtQT09>.

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In case of problems with ZOOM, please join the meeting via GoToMeeting by entering the following address: <https://meet.goto.com/768055309>. You can also dial in using your phone.

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#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Graciela García-Moliner, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903; telephone: (787) 766–5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

#### **April 9, 2024**

10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Approval of Agenda

—Approval of Minutes

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

—SEDAR 80 USVI St. Thomas Queen Triggerfish—Aryan Rios, SEFSC

Caribbean Fisheries Branch, and Kyle Shertzer, SEFSC Atlantic Fisheries Branch

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.

—SEDAR 80 USVI St. Thomas Queen Triggerfish Assessment (continuation) Discussion

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Break

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

—SSC Recommendations

#### April 10, 2024

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

—SEDAR 80 USVI St. Croix Queen Triggerfish—Adyan Rios, SEFSC Caribbean Fisheries Branch, and Kyle Shertzer, SEFSC Atlantic Fisheries Branch

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.

—SEDAR 80 USVI St. Croix Queen Triggerfish Assessment (continuation) Discussion

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Break

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

—SSC Recommendations

—SSC Final Recommendations to CFMC

#### April 11, 2024

10 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

—Eight National Scientific and Statistical Committee Workshop August 26–28 2024—SEFSC Staff

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

—Revision ACL Rainbow Runner—Sarah Stephenson, SERO

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

—SEDAR 91 Caribbean Spiny Lobster  
—SSC Members Volunteers

1:15 p.m.–2 p.m.

—Other Business  
—IRA proposals Update  
—SERO and SEFSC Updates  
—Next Meeting  
—Adjourn

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on April 9, 2024, at 10 a.m. AST, and will end on April 11, 2024, at 2 p.m., AST.

Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions

may start earlier or later than indicated at the discretion of the Chair. In addition, the meeting may be completed prior to the date established in this notice.

#### Special Accommodations

For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Dr. Graciela García-Moliner, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 403–8337.

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**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD809]

#### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting via webinar of its Snapper Grouper Recreational Permitting and Reporting Technical Advisory Panel (AP) to discuss permitting and education alternatives for the private recreational component of the snapper grouper fishery.

**DATES:** The AP meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., EST on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. Webinar registration is required. Details are included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302–8440 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting information, including the webinar registration link, online public comment form, agenda, and briefing book materials will be posted on the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/advisory-panel-meetings/>. Comments become part of the Administrative

Record of the meeting and will automatically be posted to the website and available for Council consideration.

During the meeting, the AP will review guidance from the March 2024 Council meeting, further address a series of permit and education topics posed by the Council, and provide feedback on potential benefits of a permit.

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 Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Fisheries of the 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 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Landings Stream Topical Working Group (LS–TWG) Data Scoping Webinar.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR 92 assessment of the Atlantic stock of blueline tilefish will consist of a series of assessment webinars. A SEDAR 92 Data Scoping Webinar is scheduled for April 8, 2024. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.