

REPORT ON PROPOSALS—Continued

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241	Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations	P
303	Fire Protection Standard for Marinas and Boatyards	P
307	Standard for the Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves	P
312	Standard for Fire Protection of Vessels during Construction, Repair, and Lay-Up	P
318	Standard for the Protection of Cleanrooms	P
481	Standard for the Production, Processing, Handling and Storage of Titanium	P
495	Explosive Materials Code	P
498	Standard for Safe Havens and Interchange Lots for Vehicles Transporting Explosives	P
501	Standard on Manufactured Housing	P
501A	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities	P
555	Guide on Methods for Evaluating Potential for Room Flashover	R
650	Standard for Pneumatic Conveying Systems for Handling Combustible Particulate Solids	W
654	Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids.	C
703	Standard for Fire Retardant Impregnated Wood and Fire Retardant Coatings for Building Materials	P
720	Recommended Practice for the Installation of Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment	C
780	Standard for the Installation of Lighting Protection Systems	P
853	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fuel Cell Power Plants	N
1000	Standard for Fire Service Professional Qualifications Accreditation and Certification Systems	C
1071	Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications	N
1123	Code for Fireworks Display	P
1145	Guide for the Use of Class A Foam in Manual Structural Fire Fighting	N
1915	Standard for Fire Apparatus Preventative Maintenance Program	N

P = Partial revision; W = Withdrawal; R = Reconfirmation; N = New; C = Complete Revision.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 070799E]

**Reporting Requirements for Commercial Fisheries Under Section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and

Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Vicki Cornish, Office of Protected Resources (F/PR2), Room 13700, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2322, ext. 125.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibits the taking of marine mammals except under permit or exemption. Section 118 of the Act authorizes an exemption for commercial fisheries provided that fishermen register and report all mortalities and serious injuries of marine mammals. NOAA will submit to OMB a request for renewal of approval for the reporting requirements. The information collected is required by statute and is needed by NOAA to determine the impacts of commercial fishing activities on marine mammal populations.

**II. Method of Collection**

Respondents must submit a standard postage-paid form reporting mortalities or serious injuries within 48 hours after the end of the fishing trip.

**III. Data**

OMB Number: 0648-0292  
Form Number: None

*Type of Review:* Regular submission  
*Affected public:* Business and other for-profit, individuals

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 9 minutes

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and /or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070799J]

#### Application for Commercial Fisheries Exemption Under Section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act

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

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Vicki Cornish, Office of Protected Resources (F/PR2), Room 13700, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2322, ext. 125.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibits the taking of marine mammals except under permit or exemption. Section 118 of the Act authorizes an exemption for commercial fisheries provided that fishers in Category I and II fisheries (those with the most likely interactions with marine mammals) to register for a certificate of exemption that will protect the fisher from

prosecution for violating the moratorium on the taking of marine mammals.

##### II. Method of Collection

Respondents must submit a form with a registration fee.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0293

*Form Number:* None

*Type of Review:* Regular submission

*Affected public:* Business and other for-profit, individuals

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 22,400

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 15 minutes

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 5,600

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$616,000

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and /or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070799H]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint public meeting of its Research Steering and Experimental Fisheries Committee on July 29, 1999 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on July 29, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Council office, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01960-1097; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee will establish procedures, approve projects and forward recommendations concerning the one percent Total Allowable Catch (TAC) set-aside earmarked for sea scallop fishery research.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 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.

##### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: July 8, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070799F]

#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

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