

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: October 4, 2006.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100406D]

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Closed Session SEDAR Selection Committee Conference Call.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene its Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) Selection Committee via Conference Call to select participants for SEDAR 12 for red grouper for recommendation to the Council.

**DATES:** The Conference Call will be held on Friday, October 27, 2006, from 11 a.m. EDT to 11:30 a.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Closed Session conference call.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Wayne Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene its Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) Selection Committee in a closed session

conference call on Friday, October 27, 2006 at 11 a.m. EDT. The purpose of the meeting is to select members for the SEDAR 12 series for Red Grouper for recommendation to the Council. The Committee recommendations will be presented to the Council at the November 13 - 17, 2006 Council Meeting in Galveston, TX.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Tina Trezza at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: October 5, 2006.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100406C]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meetings of its Monkfish Advisory Panel and Monkfish Oversight Committee in October and November, 2006, to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** These meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, November 1, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Sheraton Ferncroft, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 777-2500; fax: (978) 750-7991.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The schedule and agenda for the following meetings are as follows:

#### 1. Tuesday, October 31, 2006; Monkfish Advisory Panel meeting.

The advisory panel will review the draft Framework Adjustment 4 documents and analyses and make recommendations to the Monkfish Committee and the Councils for final measures to be adopted at the November New England Council meeting and the December Mid-Atlantic Council meeting, and subsequently submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service. Framework 4 includes alternatives for target total allowable catch (TAC) alternatives and associated trip limits and days-at-sea (DAS) alternatives for the final three years of the monkfish rebuilding program starting May 1, 2007. Framework 4 also contains other alternatives including eliminating the directed fishery; backstop provisions to ensure that management measures achieve the target TAC on an ongoing basis; modification or elimination of the DAS carryover provision; and modification of the boundary of the North Carolina/Virginia area monkfish fishery. Following the completion of the Framework 4 business, the advisors will discuss and make recommendations to the Monkfish Committee on possible adjustment to the monkfish incidental catch limit on scallop vessels fishing in the scallop closed area access programs. The advisors will also discuss and outline the issues related to the development of a monkfish DAS leasing program.

#### 2. Wednesday, November 1, 2006; Monkfish Oversight Committee meeting.

The Committee will review the draft Framework Adjustment 4 documents and analyses and the recommendations of the Monkfish Advisory Panel and finalize recommendations for measures to be adopted at the November New England Council meeting and the December Mid-Atlantic Council meeting and subsequently submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service. Framework 4 includes alternatives for target total allowable catch (TAC) alternatives and associated trip limits and days-at-sea alternatives for the final three years of the monkfish rebuilding program starting May 1, 2007. Framework 4 also contains other alternatives including eliminating the directed fishery; backstop provisions to ensure that management measures achieve the target TACs on an ongoing basis; modification or elimination of the DAS carryover provision and

modification of the boundary of the North Carolina/Virginia area monkfish fishery. Following the completion of the Framework 4 business, the Committee will discuss and make recommendations to the Councils on possible adjustment to the monkfish incidental catch limit on scallop vessels fishing in the scallop closed area access programs. The Committee will also review comments and recommendations of the Advisory Panel on the development of a monkfish DAS leasing program.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups 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 notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### 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, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: October 5, 2006.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Membership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Performance Review Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of the NOAA Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), NOAA announces the appointment of twenty-three members to serve on the NOAA Performance Review Board (PRB). The NOAA PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and making written recommendations to the

appointing authority on SES retention and compensation matters, including performance-based pay adjustments, awarding of bonuses and reviewing recommendations for potential Presidential Rank Award nominees. The appointment of members to the NOAA PRB will be for a period of 24 months.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The effective date of service of the twenty-three appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is October 13, 2006.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Claudia McMahon, Executive Resources Program Manager, Workforce Management Office, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-6306.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and position titles of the members of the NOAA PRB are set forth below (all are NOAA officials except Tyra D. Smith, Director, Human Resources, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; William J. Fleming, Deputy Director for Human Resources Management, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Commerce:

John E. Oliver, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
Craig N. McLean, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Programs and Administration, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

John E. Jones, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Weather Service.

Charles S. Baker, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer for Environmental Satellite, Data and Information, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.

Bonnie L. Morehouse, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation.

Maureen E. Wylie, Chief Financial Officer.

Timothy R.E. Kenney, Deputy Assistant Secretary.

Elizabeth R. Scheffler, Associate Assistant Administrator for Management and CFO/CAO, National Ocean Service.

Tyra D. Smith, Director, Human Services, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

David M. Kennedy, Director for Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service.

Steven A. Murawski, Director, Scientific Programs and Chief Science Advisor, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Alexander E. MacDonald, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes and Director, ESRL, Office

of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Ants Leetmaa, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

Helen H. Hurcombe, Director, Acquisition and Grants Office.

Gregory A. Mandt, Director, Science and Technology, National Weather Service.

Louis W. Uccellini, Director, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, National Weather Service.

Samuel D. Rauch III, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Steven I. Gallagher, Director, Budget Office.

William F. Broglie, Chief Administrative Officer.

Kathleen A. Kelly, Director, Office of Satellite Operations, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.

Daniel J. Basta, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service.

Jordan P. St. John, Director, Office of Public and Constituent Affairs.

William J. Fleming, Deputy Director for Human Resources Management, Department of Commerce.

Dated: September 29, 2006.

**Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr.,**

*Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Software Assurance will meet in closed session on *October 16-17, 2006*: at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. This meeting is to assess the future direction of space requirements and identify the industrial base to meet the Nation's future requirements.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At