

eligibility are met. Permit holders are required to do environmental monitoring and to submit reports to allow NOAA to track activities and their impact on the environment. As of this time no permit applications have ever been received.

II. Method of Collection

The requirements are contained in 15 CFR 971. No forms are used.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0170.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 0.

Estimated Time Per Response: No estimates have yet been made. No applications or reports have been received and none are expected during the period of the OMB clearance being requested.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1 hour (no actual burden is expected, but one hour is being requested for book-keeping purposes)

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$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: May 27, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052198C]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Groundfish Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panels will hold three work sessions which are open to the public.

DATES: The Blackgill/Chilipepper Review Panel and the Pacific Ocean Perch/Black Rockfish Review Panel meetings will meet concurrently, beginning at 1:00 p.m., June 15 and continue until 12:00 Noon on June 19 or as necessary to complete business. The Sablefish/Shortspine Thornyhead Review Panel will begin at 8:00 a.m., July 6 and continue until 5:00 p.m. on July 10, or as necessary to complete business.

ADDRESSES: The Blackgill/Chilipepper Review Panel and the Pacific Ocean Perch/Black Rockfish Review Panel meetings will be held in the Library Building at the Evergreen State College, 2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA 98505. The Blackgill/Chilipepper Review Panel will meet in Room 1600 of the Library Building and the Pacific Ocean Perch/Black Rockfish Review Panel will meet in Room 1612 of the Library Building. The Sablefish/Shortspine Thornyhead Review Panel meeting will be held in the Library Seminar Room, The Guinn Library, Hatfield Marine Science Center, 2030 SE Marine Science Drive, 909 Bldg., Newport, OR 97365.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meetings is to review draft stock assessment documents and any other pertinent information, work with Stock Assessment Teams to make necessary revisions, and produce STAR Panel reports for use by the Council family and other interested persons.

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

those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

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. 052798A]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee; Joint Mackerel Committee and Advisory Panel; Marine Reserves Workshop; Personnel Committee (Closed Session); Marine Reserves Workshop; Marine Reserves Committee Meeting; Advisory Panel Selection Committee (Closed Session); Public hearings; Golden Crab Committee and Advisory Panel; Dolphin/Wahoo Committee; Bluefish Committee; and a Council Session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from June 15-19, 1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Radisson Ponce de Leon Conference Resort, 4000 US Hwy 1 North, St. Augustine, FL; telephone: (904) 824-2821.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: susan.buchanan@noaa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

June 15, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC):

The SSC will review the Scamp Assessment, the Trends Report, the Retrospective Assessment and the Bluefish Assessment and determine if they are the best scientific information on the status of the various species addressed in the reports, hear a mackerel stock assessment presentation, discuss the assessment and make recommendations to the Council, review and comment on the Sustainable Fisheries Act Comprehensive Amendment, the Habitat Plan and the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment;

June 16, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Joint Mackerel Committee and Advisory Panel:

The committee and advisory panel will develop recommendations for total allowable catch (TAC) and bag limits and other framework items as necessary for the 1998-99 king and Spanish mackerel fishing year, review Gulf Council actions on Mackerel Amendment 9 and develop recommendations for this amendment, and discuss the composition and function of the stock assessment panel;

June 16, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Marine Reserves Workshop:

The Council will be holding a workshop on marine fishery reserves to develop the concept for the possible use of reserves in the South Atlantic. The workshop is open to the public. Invited participants will be giving presentations, and there will be an opportunity for anyone attending the meeting to ask questions. There will also be an opportunity for public participation during the group discussion.

This workshop is organized in four sessions and continues through June 17, 1998.

From 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Session I: Scientific justification and purposes for marine fishery reserves.

June 16, 1998, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Personnel Committee (Closed Session):

The committee will discuss Council staff personnel issues and develop recommendations on necessary changes to the Council.

**June 16, 1998, 6:00 p.m.*—Public Hearings (Habitat Plan, Habitat Comprehensive Amendment, and Sustainable Fisheries Act Comprehensive Amendment)

**This hearing is noted in a separate Federal Register Notice, along with the rest of the public hearing schedule*

June 17, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Marine Reserves Workshop (continued):

Session II: Marine reserve criteria and direct experiences with reserve.

June 17, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Marine Reserves Workshop (continued):

Session III: Effects of reserves and perspectives by various sectors;

Session IV: Group Discussion on draft marine reserves criteria and description of timeframe for Council action;

June 17, 1998, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.—Advisory Panel Selection Committee (Closed Session):

The committee will review applications to Council advisory panels and develop recommendations for appointments;

June 18, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Golden Crab Committee and Advisory Panel:

The committee and advisory panel will hear a presentation of the assessment reports, hear the status of the 1997-98 Golden Crab Framework action and the technical change on degradable fasteners, and develop committee and advisory panel recommendations on 1998-99 framework measures;

June 18, 1998, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—Dolphin/Wahoo Committee:

The committee will hear an overview of the dolphin workshop, review the dolphin/wahoo management options paper, hear the status of the Council's request to the Secretary to be designated lead Council for the management of dolphin and wahoo on the Atlantic coast, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, discuss interaction with other Councils concerning dolphin and wahoo management, and discuss and define the scope of management measures for dolphin and wahoo;

June 18, 1998, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Bluefish Committee:

The committee will discuss the Bluefish Stock Assessment and develop committee recommendation on Amendment 1 to the Bluefish Plan.

June 18, 1998, 4:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.—Council Session.

From 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., the Council will hear the Mackerel Committee Report.

At 4:15, the Council will take public comment on TACs, bag limits and other framework actions, and on Amendment 9 to the Mackerel Fishery Management Plan (FMP) before setting the TACs and bag limits and taking action on other framework items as necessary, and approving Amendment 9 for submission to the Secretary.

From 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., the Council will hear the Golden Crab Committee Report.

At 5:15 p.m., the Council will take public comment on the 1998-99 Framework before approving measures in the framework for submission to the Secretary.

From 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., the Council will hear the Personnel Committee Report in closed session and take action as necessary on staff personnel issues.

June 19, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Council Session;

From 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. the Council will hear the Advisory Panel Selection Committee report in closed session and select advisory panel members.

From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Council will hear the Dolphin Committee Report and the Bluefish Committee Report before finalizing Council comments on Amendment 1 to the Bluefish FMP, hear a report of the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program and develop Council recommendations on the program, consider Florida's request for management authority of calico scallops, hear reports on the NMFS document review process, the status of fishery quotas, the status of nighttime shrimp closures, the status of the Snapper Grouper Amendment 8 final rule, the Snapper Grouper Amendment 9 interim rule request, and Snapper Grouper Amendment 9, hear reports on the Coast Guard Law Enforcement Workshop, the Billfish and Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel meetings, and hear a presentation on cannonball jellyfish. The Council will also receive agency and liaison reports and discuss other business.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, according to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be of formal action during these meetings. 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 the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by June 8, 1998.

Dated: May 28, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

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