

prohibited transfer of catch, etc.). This requirement is necessary to identify vessels at sea.

II. Method of Collection

There is no form used or information collected under this requirement. Permits are issued to vessel operators (under a separate information collection) and the permitted vessel's official number is marked on the hull of the vessel.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, individuals (operators of vessels permitted in the swordfish and shark fisheries).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Time Per Response: 45 minutes (3 locations @ 15 minutes each).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 600.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$24,000 (\$30 per vessel).

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: September 2, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 083198A]

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 Bluefish, Calico Scallop, Joint Executive & Finance, Snapper Grouper, and Habitat Committees; and a Council Session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from September 21-25, 1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: (843) 571-1000; (800) 334-6660.

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

September 21, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Bluefish Committee;

The Bluefish Committee will review bluefish public hearing comments and develop committee recommendations for Bluefish Amendment 1. The committee will also review actions for 1999;

September 21, 1998, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Calico Scallop Committee;

The committee will review the draft Calico Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and NMFS comments on the plan before making final committee recommendations for the plan;

September 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Joint Executive and Finance Committees;

The committees will review and approve the proposed 1999 Council budget and schedule of activities;

September 22, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Snapper Grouper Committee;

The committee will review current available data for greater amberjack, snowy grouper and golden tilefish and

develop management recommendations for greater amberjack. If changes are made for greater amberjack, the committee will approve a framework adjustment to the Snapper Grouper Plan.

The committee will also take additional action on the interim request for Amendment 9 to the Snapper Grouper FMP;

September 23, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Habitat Committee;

The committee will finalize recommendations on the Habitat FMP, the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment and the Calico Scallop and Sargassum FMPs and develop committee recommendations on Gulf Council habitat actions;

September 23, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Council Session;

The Council will hold elections for a new chairman and vice chairman and make presentations from 1:45 to 2:15;

Beginning at 2:15 p.m. the Council will take public comment on the South Atlantic Council's Habitat Plan, Calico Scallop FMP and Sargassum FMP, the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment, and the Comprehensive Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment. Public comment will also be taken on Gulf Council actions on habitat and other SFA provisions relative to coastal pelagics and spiny lobster;

From 4:15 p.m. (or immediately after the end of public comment) to 6:00 p.m. the Council will hear the Habitat Committee report and approve the Habitat FMP for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

September 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.—Council Session;

From 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon the Habitat Committee report will resume, and the Council will approve the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment and the Sargassum FMP for submission to the Secretary of Commerce, as well as Gulf Council actions relative to habitat;

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the Council will hear the Calico Scallop Committee report and approve the Calico Scallop FMP for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Council will approve the Comprehensive Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

From 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Council will hear the Snapper Grouper Committee report after taking public comment on the Amberjack framework action. The Council will take further action on greater amberjack management and the Snapper Grouper Amendment 9 interim request;

From 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. the Council will hear the Bluefish Committee report and approve recommendations for Bluefish Amendment 1;

From 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Council will hear the Executive and Finance Committee report and approve the Council's 1999 activities schedule and budget;

September 25, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Council Session;

The Council will review the Mackerel Advisory Panel's request to allow retention of Spanish mackerel in the gill net fishery for spot, hear NMFS reports on the status of: implementation of Snapper Grouper Amendment 8; Snapper Grouper Amendment 9; Golden Crab Framework #1; 1998-1999 Mackerel Framework Action; quotas for Atlantic king mackerel, Eastern zone Gulf king mackerel, Atlantic Spanish mackerel, snowy grouper, golden tilefish, wreckfish, and South Atlantic octocorals. The Council will also hear reports on the Billfish and Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel meetings, cannonball jellyfish, the Council chairmen's meeting, and the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program before hearing agency and liaison reports and discussing other business and upcoming meetings.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council 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 identified in the agenda 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 September 14, 1998.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 083198B]

Western 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: The Western Pacific Fishery Council (Council) will hold the 1st meeting of its Coral Reef Ecosystem Plan Team (CREPT) in Honolulu, HI.

DATES: The CREPT meeting will be held on September 30–October 1, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The CREPT meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CREPT will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

Wednesday, September 30, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

1. Orientation to Council family and system
2. Overview of coral reef related Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) from other regions
3. Summary of recent coral reef assessments in the Western Pacific Region
4. Island updates on current coral reef related issues, including non-self-governing possessions and international issues

Thursday, October 1, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

5. Development of the Western Pacific Council's Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP, including goals and objectives, outline for draft FMP, section assignments, and timetable for completion
6. Coral reef funding needs for FMP development, assessment and monitoring, research and other
7. Administrative matters
8. Other Business.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council 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 identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

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Dated: September 4, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh

September 3, 1998.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, special shift and carryforward.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff