

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 030101E]

**Caribbean 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 Caribbean Fishery Management Council's Administrative Committee will hold a meeting.

**DATES:** The Administrative Committee will convene on Wednesday, March 28, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 8000 Tartak Street, Isla Verde, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00979.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Administrative Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

- Call to Order
- Adoption of Agenda
- Budget Status
- Retirement Plan
- Scientific and Statistical Committee/Advisory Panel Membership
- Other Business

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

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**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón,

Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926. at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

**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. 030101C]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) committee formed to study reasonable and prudent alternatives (RPAs) for Steller sea lion protection in Alaska fisheries will meet.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 26, and will continue through Wednesday, March 28.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel, in the Denali Room, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Witherell, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee will discuss recommendations for open and closure areas for the groundfish fisheries for the second half of 2001, and continue development of RPA alternatives for 2002 and beyond.

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**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

**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****Science Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20 2001, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting on Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 22 will be held at the Department of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenues, Washington, DC. On Wednesday, March 21, the meeting will be held at the NOAA Science Center, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland.

*Status:* The meeting will be open to public participation with two 30-minute time periods set aside for direct verbal comments or questions from the public. The SAB expects that public statements