

2. April 25, 2001, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
3. April 26, 2001, 8 a.m.–11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Island House Hotel, 26650 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to MAFAC, Office of Operations, Management and Information, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Bryant, Designated Federal Official; telephone: (301) 713–2259.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of meetings of MAFAC and MAFAC Subcommittees. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1972, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. This Committee ensures that the living marine resource policies and programs of the Nation are adequate to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and of environmental, state, consumer, academic, tribal, and other national interests.

Matters to Be Considered

April 24, 2001

General Overview of Agency initiatives, Budget Reports FY01 status and FY02 request

April 25, 2001

Full Committee discussion of National Environmental Policy Act and coordinate with other legislative mandates of the Steering Committee. Kammer Report and MAFAC Views Paper

April 26, 2001

Wrap-up reports and adjourn

Time will be set aside for public comment on agenda items.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: April 9, 2001.

William T. Hogarth,

Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040601J]

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) is scheduling a public meeting of its Red Crab Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will held on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street, Route 1, Peabody, MA 01960; telephone: (978) 535–4600.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will hear a report from the Red Crab Plan Development Team. The committee will discuss alternatives for potential management measures to be considered and analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, (DSEIS), for the Fishery Management Plan (FMP). They will discuss issues related to an overfishing definition, bycatch, developing a reporting and data collection system, and biological, social and economic objectives for the fishery and the FMP.

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 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

This meeting is 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: April 9, 2001.

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. 040601H]

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 Management Council's (Council) Recreational Fisheries Data Task Force (RFDTF) will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 11, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This will be the seventh meeting of the RFDTF which will discuss the following topics: progress on the NMFS Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistical Survey and its implementation in Hawaii, University of Hawaii's Pelagic Fisheries Research Program meta-data project update, analysis of the 1996 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service fishing and hunting survey, protected species and related legislation and recreational fisherman, effect of longline fishery closure on small boat and recreational fisheries, identifying recreational versus commercial catch in fishing club and tournament record data, revenue generation of the recreational fishing industry in Hawaii and other business as required.

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