

Palacios, TX 77465; telephone: 361-972-2387;

6. Wednesday, August 18, 2004, San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston Island, TX 77551; telephone: 409-740-8616;

7. Monday, August 23, 2004, MS Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530; telephone: 228-374-5000;

8. Tuesday, August 24, 2004, Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561; telephone: 251-981-9811;

9. Monday, August 30, 2004, National Marine Fisheries Service, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408; telephone: 850-234-6541; and

10. The time, date, and location of this meeting will be published in the **Federal Register**.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Dawn Aring at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by July 28, 2004.

Dated: July 20, 2004.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); Notice of Sea Turtle Release/Protocol Workshops

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public workshops.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is announcing workshops that will demonstrate the proper sea turtle handling and release techniques for vessel operators using pelagic longline gear in the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. The workshops will also show the required release equipment and summarize the current regulations involving the mandatory use of handling and release techniques along with the types of release equipment for sea turtles.

**DATES:** The workshops will be held from July through September 2004. For specific dates and times see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshops will be held in Dulac and Larose, LA; Panama City, Pompano Beach and Ft. Pierce, FL; Charleston, SC; Wanchese, NC; Barnegat Light, NJ; East Setauket, NY; Narragansett, RI; and New Bedford, MA. For specific locations and times see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Written comments or questions regarding workshops should be addressed to Charlie Bergmann, 3209 Frederic St. Pascagoula, MS 39567 or by phone at (228)-762-4591 or (228)-623-0748.

Any additional information for Highly Migratory Species can be found online at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms> or by calling Highly Migratory Species Management Division at (301)-713-2347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Atlantic tuna, swordfish, shark, and billfish fisheries are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and regulated pursuant to the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA), which authorizes rulemaking to implement recommendations of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). Implementing regulations for both the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks and the Billfish Fishery Management Plan are at 50 CFR part 635.

On July 6, 2004, NMFS published a final rule (69 FR 40734) stating that all vessel operators in the pelagic longline fishery in the Atlantic Ocean, including Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Sea must follow NMFS Careful Release Protocols For Sea Turtle Release With Minimal Injury. For more information about these protocols, visit the HMS web site or call Charlie Bergman (see **ADDRESSES**).

Also on June 1, 2004, NMFS released a Biological Opinion regarding the Atlantic pelagic longline fishery. This Biological Opinion requires NMFS to hold voluntary workshops demonstrating the new sea turtle handling and releasing techniques and equipment. Proper use will increase the post-release survival of the sea turtles. All pelagic longline fisherman (e.g., permit holders, vessel operators, and crew) in the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, and any interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend.

The dates, times, and locations of these workshops are scheduled as follows:

1. July 27, 2004, Steven Le Seafood, 8893 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA 70353 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2. July 28, 2004, LaRose civic Center, 307 East 5th St., Larose, LA 70373 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

3. July 29, 2004, NMFS Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32408 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

4. August 16, 2004, Pompano Beach Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

5. August 17, 2004, Ft. Pierce Hurricane House, 8400 Picos Rd., Ft. Pierce, FL 34945 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

6. August 18, 2004, USCG Training Center, 1050 Register St., Charleston, SC 29405 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

7. August 19, 2004, Etheridge Seafood, 4561 Mill Landing Rd., Wanchese, NC 27981 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

8. September 13, 2004, Barnegat Light Fire Hall, 10th St & Central, Barnegat Light, NJ 24943 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

9. September 14, 2004, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 205 Bellmead Rd., East Setauket, NY 11733 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10. September 16, 2004, Narragansett NOAA Lab, 28 Tarewell Dr., Narragansett, RI 22882 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

11. September 17, 2004, MacCleans Seafood, 10 North Front St., New Bedford, MA 02740 from 10 p.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Request for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Charlie Bergmann at (228) 762-4591 or (228) 623-0748 at least 5 days before the meeting.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 20, 2004.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

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**Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; File Nos. 782-1719, 774-1714, 1029-1675, 662-1661, 1039-1699, 473-1700, 1049-1718, 716-1705, 753-1599, and 642-1536**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permits and permit amendments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a permit or permit amendment has been issued to the following applicants for purposes of scientific research:

782-1719 - National Marine Mammal Laboratory (NMML), National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (John Bengtson, Ph.D., Principal Investigator);

774-1714 - Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), National Marine Fisheries Service, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037 (Stephen Reilly, Ph.D., Principal Investigator);

1029-1675 - Andrew Szabo, Whale Research Lab, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 2Y2, Canada;

662-1661 - Dena Matkin, Box 22, Gustavus, AK 99826;

1039-1699 - Ann Zoidis, Allied Whale, 11 Des Isle Avenue, PO Box 885, Bar Harbor, ME 04609;

473-1700 - Janice Straley, University of Alaska Southeast, 1332 Seward Avenue, Sitka, AK 99835;

1049-1718 - Kate Wynne, University of Alaska Fairbanks, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, 118 Trident Way, Kodiak, AK 99615;

716-1705 - Fred Sharpe, Ph.D., Alaska Whale Foundation, 4739 University Way NE, 11239, Seattle, WA 98105;

753-1599 - Jim Darling, Ph.D., 2155 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. VOR 2Z0, Canada; and

642-1536 - Joseph R. Mobley, Jr., Ph.D., Professor Psychology, University of Hawaii - West Oahu, 96-129 Ala Ike, Pearl City, HI 96782.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits, permit amendments and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment. (See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Johnson or Jill Lewandowski, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On the dates listed below, notice was published in the **Federal Register** that requests for a scientific research permit or permit amendment to take various marine mammal and sea turtle species had been submitted by the above-named individuals or organizations. The requested permits or permit amendments have been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

782-1719 (NMML) and 774-1714 (SWFSC) - notice published on June 4, 2003 (68 FR 33477);

473-1700 (Straley), 662-1661 (Matkin) and 1039-1699 (Zoidis) - notice published on January 21, 2003 (68 FR 2751);

1049-1718 (Wynne) - first notice published on July 18, 2003 (68 FR 42689) and second notice outlining the applicant's changes to their application published on March 9, 2004 (69 FR 10991);

716-1705 (Sharpe) - notice published on June 24, 2003 (68 FR 37466);

1029-1675 (Szabo) - notice published on June 3, 2002 (67 FR 38262);

753-1599 (Darling) - notice published on October 17, 2003 (68 FR 59782) to amend Permit No. 753-1599-00 originally issued on December 27, 2000 (66 FR 1957); and

642-1536 (Mobley) - notice published on January 5, 2004 (69 FR 630) to amend Permit No. 642-1536-00 originally issued on March 3, 2000 (65 FR 13949).

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an environmental assessment was prepared analyzing the effects of the permitted activities. After a Finding of No Significant Impact, the determination was made that it was not necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement.

Issuance of these permits and permit amendments, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permits or permit amendments (1) were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of the permits and permit amendments, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

All documents: Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376;

File Nos. 782-1719, 716-1705, and 753-1599: Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; phone (206)526-6150; fax (206)526-6426;

File Nos. 782-1719, 1029-1675, 662-1661, 473-1700, 1049-1718, and 716-1705: Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907)586-7221; fax (907)586-7249;

File Nos. 774-1714 and 753-1599: Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018; and

File Nos. 1039-1699, 753-1599, and 642-1536: Pacific Islands Region, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Rm. 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone (808)973-2935; fax (808)973-2941.

Dated: July 20, 2004.

**Stephen L. Leathery,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS****Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau**

July 20, 2004.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 26, 2004.

**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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.