

form, legible copies of documents supporting historical participation in the American Samoa pelagic longline fishery, and payment for the non-refundable application processing fee, in accordance with the regulations at 50 CFR 665.13. Applications must be received by NMFS (*see ADDRESSES*) by May 16, 2011 to be considered for a permit; applications will not be accepted if received after that date. Authoritative additional information on the American Samoa limited entry program may be found in 50 CFR part 665.

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

Dated: January 10, 2011.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RIN 0648-XA107]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting; Cancellation

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council has cancelled the public meeting of its Herring Oversight Committee that was scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 2011.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice was published on December 29, 2010, (75 FR 81972) and the meeting will be rescheduled at a later date and announced in the Federal Register.

Dated: January 10, 2011.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XA146

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Scoping Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of Scoping Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council will hold scoping meetings to obtain input from fishers, the general public, and the local agencies representatives on the Options Paper for the Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit (ACL) Amendment for the U.S. Caribbean including Amendment 6 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Amendment 2 to the Fishery Management Plan for Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Amendment 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Spiny Lobster Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Amendment 3 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Queen Conch Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The scoping meetings will be held on the following dates and locations:

For Puerto Rico,

February 7, 2011, DoubleTree by Hilton San Juan, De Diego Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico

February 9, 2011, Mayagüez Holiday Inn, 2701 Hostos Avenue, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

February 10, 2011, Holiday Inn Ponce & Tropical Casino, 3315 Ponce By Pass, Ponce, Puerto Rico

For the U.S. Virgin Islands,

February 16, 2011, The Buccaneer Hotel, Estate Shoys, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

February 17, 2011, Holiday Inn (Windward Passage Hotel) Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

All meetings will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1920, telephone (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council will hold Scoping meetings to receive public input on the following

management options. The complete Options Paper is available at: <http://caribbeanfmc.com/pdfs/2011%20ACL%20Amendment%20Options%20Paper%20December%2022%202010.pdf>:

Management Options

Action 1. Management Reference Points

Action 1a: Establish a year sequence for determining average annual landings that can be applied to each island group for both the commercial and recreational sectors.

Option 1: No action. Retain current management reference points or proxies for species/species groups within the reef fish, queen conch, lobster, and corals FMUs.

Option 2: Establish a year sequence for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-option A: Establish a start year for the year sequence.

Sub-sub-option i: Use 1983 as the start date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option ii: Use 1998 as the start date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option iii: Use 1999 as the start date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option iv: Use 2000 as the start date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option v: Use 2003 as the start date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option vi: Use 2004 as the start date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-option B: Establish an end year for the year sequence.

Sub-sub-option i: Use 2005 as the end date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option ii: Use 2007 as the end date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Sub-sub-option iii: Use 2008 as the end date for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within Puerto Rico.

Option 3: Establish a year sequence for determining average annual landings for each species or species group within St. Thomas and St. John.

Sub-option A: Establish a start year for the year sequence.