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Dated: August 18, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Recreational Fisheries of the United States; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Calibration Workshop.

SUMMARY: SEDAR and NOAA Fisheries Service will convene a workshop to consider calibration methods for recent changes in methods employed by MRIP for estimating marine recreational fisheries harvest. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The meetings will be held from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on September 8, 2014; 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on September 9, 2014, and 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on September 10, 2014. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The MRIP Calibration Workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, 4831 Tanger Outlet Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418; telephone: (800) 503-5762 or (843) 744-4422; fax: (843) 744-4472.

SEDAR address: SEDAR, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Carmichael, Science and Statistics Program Manager, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571-4366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items will be discussed during this meeting.

1 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2014–12 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2014:

1. Review methods and results of MRIP Calibration Workshop I.
2. Review MRIP Pilot Study of new Access Point Angler Intercept Survey (APAIS) sampling design.
3. Review 2013–14 Coastwide Implementation of New APAIS design.
4. Review Analytical methods used to evaluate APAIS design change effects on MRIP catch statistics.
5. Review of analytical results for Gulf red snapper and selected additional species stocks.
6. Consideration of other possible analytical approaches.
7. Assessment of possible methods for calibrating pre-2013 MRIP catch statistics.
8. Testing of alternative calibration approaches.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils; Public Comment

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, in cooperation with the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, seek public comment on a draft amendment to all the fishery management plans under their purview. The omnibus amendment would modify provisions limiting changes to vessel size and horsepower specifications in limited access fleets.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 22, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by any of the following methods.

- *Email:* nmfs.gar.baseline@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line "Comments on draft Baseline Amendment."

- *Mail:* John K. Bullard, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope "Comments on draft Baseline Amendment."

- *Fax:* (978) 281-9135.

Copies of the draft amendment may be obtained by contacting the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office at the above address. The documents are also available via the internet at:

www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Hooper, Fishery Policy Analyst, (978) 281-9166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Fishing vessel baseline specifications and upgrade restrictions have been used as a tool in Northeast limited access fisheries to promote conservation of fish species by limiting potential increases in the harvest capacity of the fleet. To reduce fishing mortality and fishing effort, the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils have used various effort controls, such as limits on the amount of time (numbers of days-at-sea (DAS)) that can be fished, trip limits, state-by-state quota allocations, and moratoria on