

LOC authorizes vessel and aerial surveys using photo-identification, behavioral observations, photography, filming, and passive acoustic recordings to study bottlenose dolphins and other cetaceans, including Atlantic spotted, pantropical spotted (*Stenella attenuata*), and spinner (*Stenella longirostris*) dolphins, and pygmy sperm whales (*Kogia breviceps*) in select Mississippi and Louisiana waters. The extended LOC expires on December 1, 2024.

File No. 22291-01. Amended LOC issued to Barbara Brunnick, Ph.D., Palm Beach Dolphin Project, Taras Oceanographic Foundation, 5905 Stonewood Court, Jupiter, Florida 33468, on September 26, 2023. The LOC authorized vessel-based research for photo-identification, videography, and behavioral observations of bottlenose dolphins, Atlantic spotted dolphins, and ten other cetacean species in the nearshore and coastal waters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Florida. The amended LOC allows researchers to use unmanned aircraft systems as an additional platform to collect photographs, photogrammetry, and behavioral data. The LOC expires on June 30, 2025.

File No. 24045: This LOC, held by Jeremy Kiszka, Ph.D., Florida International University, 3000 NE 151st Street, Marine Science Building, Room 250D, North Miami, Florida 33181, was extended on January 30, 2024. The LOC authorizes vessel-based surveys for photo-identification, photography, videography, and behavioral observations of bottlenose and Atlantic spotted dolphins. Research may occur in Biscayne Bay and coastal waters of Broward and Miami Dade counties, Florida out to 200 m depth. The objectives of the research would not change. The extended LOC expires on February 10, 2025.

File No. 27746: Issued to Barbara Clark, Outer Banks Center for Dolphin Research, P.O. Box 7721, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina 27948, on December 22, 2023. This LOC authorizes vessel surveys for close approach, photo-identification, and behavioral observations of bottlenose dolphins to monitor the presence, identity, ecology, and behavior of bottlenose dolphins within the sounds of North Carolina, including Roanoke Sound. The LOC expires on December 31, 2028.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an

environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: April 29, 2024.

Julia M. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Citizen Science Operations Committee via webinar May 22, 2024.

DATES: The Citizen Science Operations Committee meeting will be held via webinar on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julia Byrd (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the beginning of the meeting.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Byrd, Citizen Science Program Manager, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302-8439 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: julia.byrd@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Citizen Science Operations Committee serves as advisors to the Council's Citizen Science Program. Committee members include representatives from the Council's Citizen Science Advisory Panel Pool, NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Regional Office, NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Fisheries Science Center, and the Council's Science and Statistical Committee. Their responsibilities

include developing programmatic recommendations, reviewing policies, providing program direction/multi-partner support, identifying citizen science research needs, and providing general advice.

Agenda items include: Review of the Citizen Science Program's initial evaluation plan, including researchers sharing preliminary findings and committee discussion of those findings; a Citizen Science Program and Project update; the Citizen Science Program's project idea portal; and other business.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: April 29, 2024.

Claudia Stephanie Womble,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Schedule for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Outreach Workshops; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice of public outreach workshops; correction.

SUMMARY: NMFS has rescheduled the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Outreach Workshop originally scheduled for May 2, 2024 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. This workshop was announced in the **Federal Register** on April 29, 2024. NMFS has rescheduled the HMS Outreach Workshop for May 2, 2024 at a new time and location in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

DATES: The date of the rescheduled workshop has not changed. The HMS Outreach Workshop in Arecibo, Puerto Rico will be held on May 2, 2024. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for the specific time.

ADDRESSES: The HMS Outreach Workshop will be held in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY**