

(g) vessel name; (h) vessel documentation or registration number; and (i) mobile earth station license (FCC license).

Pursuant to 50 CFR 622.9(b), the Agency will provide an installation and activation checklist which the vessel owner must follow. The vessel owner must sign a statement on the checklist certifying compliance with the installation procedures and return the checklist to NOAA Enforcement Southeast. Installation can be performed by experienced crew or by an electronics specialist.

The owner should confirm the TT-3022-NMFS or TT-3026-NMFS operation and communications service to ensure that position reports are automatically sent to and received by NOAA Enforcement Southeast, before leaving on a fishing trip under VMS. NOAA Enforcement Southeast does not regard the fishing vessel as meeting the requirements of 50 CFR 622.9 until position reports are automatically received. For confirmation purposes, contact NOAA Enforcement Southeast in St. Petersburg, FL, at 727-570-5344.

#### IV. VMS Provider Addresses

For Thrane & Thrane TT-3022-NMFS or TT-3026-NMFS information, contact Ken Ravenna, Marine Products, LandSea Systems, Inc., 509 Viking Drive, Suite K, L & M, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; voice: 757-463-9557; fax: 757-463-9581, e-mail:

KCR@LandSeaSystems.com.; website: <http://www.landseasystems.com>.

For Telenor information, contact Telenor Satellite Services, 6560 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817; Telenor Customer Care, phone: 800-685-7898 or 301-838-7700; e-mail: [customercare@telenor-usa.com](mailto:customercare@telenor-usa.com);

website: [www.telenor-usa.com](http://www.telenor-usa.com).

Alternate Contact: Courtney Coleman, Manager COMSAT-C Services Marketing, 6560 Rock Spring Dr., Bethesda, MD 20817; phone: 301-214-3293; e-mail:

[courtney.coleman@telenor-usa.com](mailto:courtney.coleman@telenor-usa.com).

For XANTIC information, contact LandSea Systems Inc., Donna Sherman, 509 Viking Drive, Suite K, L, M, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; voice: 757 463-9557; fax: 757 463-9581 e-mail:

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#### V. Additional Information

The NOAA Fisheries Office for Law Enforcement is constantly evaluating new and emerging technologies for inclusion in the VMS program. Additional units may be approved for use the South Atlantic Rock Shrimp Fishery at a later date.

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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##### Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Gulf Council) and South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (South Atlantic Council) in cooperation with the Florida Marine Research Institute (FMRI) of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) and the Southeast Fisheries Science Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) will convene an Assessment Review Workshop as part of the 2003 Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process. The Gulf Council's Standing Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will also be convened as a component of the Assessment Review Workshop.

**DATES:** The workshop will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Monday July 28, 2003 through noon on Thursday, July 31, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-877-6688.

**Council address:** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Phil Steele, NMFS Southeast Regional Office, 9721 North Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702; telephone: 727-570-5305.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Assessment Review Workshop will be to evaluate the results of a SEDAR Yellowtail Snapper Stock Assessment Workshop that was held June 9-13, 2003. Yellowtail snapper off the U.S. mainland straddle the jurisdictional boundaries of the Gulf Council, South Atlantic Council and FFWCC, and are considered to be a single stock. Yellowtail snapper in the Caribbean appear to be a different population, based on preliminary genetic analyses, and are not included in this assessment.

The Assessment Review Workshop is the third of three meetings held as part of the SEDAR process. A Data Review Workshop was held March 3-7, 2003, to review available data on yellowtail snapper. A Stock Assessment Workshop was held June 9-13, 2003, to analyze the data and prepare a preliminary stock assessment for review by the Assessment Review Workshop.

The Assessment Review Workshop will consist of representatives of the Gulf Council's and South Atlantic Council's SSCs, staff from the Gulf Council, South Atlantic Council, FFWCC and NMFS, representatives of recreational and commercial fishing communities, representatives of environmental organizations, outside stock assessment biologists who were not involved in the Stock Assessment Workshop, and scientists from the University of Miami's Center of Independent Experts.

The preliminary yellowtail snapper stock assessment will be available from the Gulf Council's website (<http://www.gulfcouncil.org>) prior to the meeting, and a final stock assessment will be prepared following the meeting. The Assessment Review Workshop reports and recommendations will be presented to the Gulf Council, South Atlantic Council and FFWCC, which may set year a 2004 total allowable catch (TAC) as well as other management measures for the yellowtail snapper stock within the respective jurisdictions of each management agency.