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Special Accommodations

The meeting is open to the public and is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office by July 11, 2003.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

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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

[I.D. 070803E]

Mid-Atlantic 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 Trawl Survey Advisory Committee, composed of representatives from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC), the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC), the New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC), and several independent scientific researchers, will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Wednesday, July 30, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the NEFSC Aquarium in Woods Hole, MA; telephone: 508-495-2000.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Room 2115, Dover, DE 19904.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the prioritization of goals and objectives in order to provide important advice and feedback to the NEFSC on its trawl surveys.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Herring Oversight Committee and Advisory Panel for July and August, 2003 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held on July 31 and August 1, 2003. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101; telephone: (207) 775-2311.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Thursday, July 31, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.
- Joint Herring Oversight Committee, Advisory Panel and Plan Development Team (PDT) Meeting.

The panels will review the report from the Herring PDT meeting held June 26-27, 2003. They will discuss the recommendations from the Scientific and Statistical Committee meeting held June 19, 2003. They will also discuss the PDT recommendations for maximum sustainable yield, optimum yield, Area total allowable catches, and other fishery specifications. They will discuss options for adjustments to the boundaries of the herring management areas. Also on the agenda will be review and discussion of fishery data relevant to developing management alternatives for consideration in Amendment 1 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP) as well as continued development of alternatives for consideration in Amendment 1.

Friday, August 1, 2003 at 9 a.m. - Herring Oversight Committee Meeting.

The committee will continue development of alternatives for consideration in Amendment 1 to the Herring FMP.

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