

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to develop management measures including quotas and trip limits to recommend to the Councils for the 2004/05 specifications setting for spiny dogfish.

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

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 20, 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

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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 Wednesday, September 10th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, September 11th, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Brookshire Suites at the Inner Harbor, 120 East Lombard Street,

Baltimore, MD, telephone: 410-625-1300.

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 short-term priorities and identify and develop the long-term priorities needed to provide important advice and feedback to the NEFSC on its trawl surveys.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Notice of Additional Regional Fisheries Management Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS is scheduling an additional constituent session in San Francisco, CA. This is part of a series of regional constituent sessions that started in June and are running through

September to gather public input on ways to improve the effectiveness of NMFS and its management of living marine resources. The regional sessions are a collaborative effort involving all major marine fisheries interests. The primary objective is to assemble and provide a comprehensive analysis of the diverse opinions, attitudes, and perspectives of marine resource stakeholders as they relate to broad themes in fisheries management. The secondary objective is to identify performance measures.

DATES: The additional session will be held September 24, 2003 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at The Westin St. Francis in San Francisco, CA. To submit comments, see

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

ADDRESSES: The session will be held at The Westin St. Francis, 335 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA 94102-1875. Information on the meetings will be updated periodically on NMFS' web page: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/emeetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Lawson, NMFS, telephone: 301-713-2239; fax: 301-713-1940; email: patricia.lawson@noaa.gov. To submit e-Comments (see E-Comments Pilot Program).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

E-Comments Pilot Program

NMFS encourages the public to participate in submitting comments by the e-comment program. To this end, NMFS is accepting comments by submitted mail, fax, and the Internet as part of its e-Comments pilot project. The e-Comments pilot project is designed to introduce electronic commenting to its constituents. You can respond to the questions on the e-comment page through NMFS' web page <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/emeetings>. The public is encouraged to use the new web site to compose and submit comments on the regional constituent meetings. In submitting comments, please include your name, address, and region for each comment. NMFS also invites public comments on the e-Comments program that allows you to submit your comments on line. Please submit your comments by only one means. Comments received from the public will become part of the public record and will be posted on the e-Comments web site <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/emeetings>.

Areas NMFS is soliciting public comments on:

(1) What is the most important issue facing fisheries in your region?