

banding, bracing, or tiedowns are not required to prevent tipping or falling forwards.

(iv) If a paper roll or the forwardmost roll in a group of paper rolls has a width greater than 1.25 times its diameter, and it is not prevented from tipping or falling forwards by vehicle structure or other cargo, and it is not restrained against forward movement by friction mat(s), then it must be prevented from tipping or falling by banding it to other rolls, bracing or tiedowns.

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(d) *Securement of stacked loads of paper rolls transported with eyes vertical in a sided vehicle.* * * *

(4) A roll in the rearmost row of a layer raised using dunnage may not be secured by friction mats alone.

13. Amend § 393.126 by revising paragraph (b)(1) to read as follows:

§ 393.126 What are the rules for securing intermodal containers?

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(b) *Securement of intermodal containers transported on container chassis vehicle(s).* (1) All lower corners of the intermodal container must be secured to the container chassis with securement devices or integral locking devices that cannot unintentionally become unfastened while the vehicle is in transit.

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14. Amend § 393.132 by revising paragraphs (b) and (c)(2)(i) to read as follows:

§ 393.132 What are the rules securing flattened or crushed vehicles?

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(b) *Prohibition on the use of synthetic webbing.* The use of synthetic webbing to secure flattened or crushed vehicles is prohibited except that such webbing may be used to connect wire rope or chain to anchor points on the commercial motor vehicle. However, the webbing (regardless of whether edge protection is used) must not come into contact with the flattened or crushed cars.

(c) *Securement of flattened or crushed vehicles.* Flattened or crushed vehicles must be transported on vehicles which have: * * *

(2)(i) Containment walls or comparable means on three sides which extend to the full height of the load and which block against movement of the cargo in the direction for which there is

a containment wall or comparable means, and

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Sea Turtle Conservation; Public Hearing Notification

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is announcing its intent to hold public hearings in Massachusetts and New Jersey to inform interested parties of the proposed gear modification for the mid-Atlantic sea scallop dredge fishery and to accept public comments on this action.

DATES: NMFS will hold a public hearing in Fairhaven, MA on Thursday, June 16, 2005, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., eastern daylight time and in Cape May, NJ on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, from 7 p.m to 9 p.m., eastern daylight time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are: Hampton Inn New Bedford, 1 Hampton Way, Fairhaven, MA 02719 (ph. 508-990-8500).

Cape May City Hall, 643 Washington St., Cape May, NJ 08204 (ph. 609-884-9525).

Written comments on the proposed rule, identified by RIN 0648-AS92, may be submitted by any one of the following methods: NMFS/Northeast Region Website: <http://www.nero.noaa.gov/nero/regs/com.html> Follow the instructions on the website for submitting comments.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instruction on the website for submitting comments.

E-mail: scallopchainmat@noaa.gov Please include the RIN 0648-AS92 in the subject line of the message.

Mail: Mary A. Colligan, Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources, NMFS, Northeast Region, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, ATTN: Sea Turtle Conservation Measures, Proposed Rule

Facsimile (fax): 978-281-9394, ATTN: Sea Turtle Conservation Measures, Proposed Rule

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Keane (ph. 978-281-9300 x6526), NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposed rule was issued on May 27, 2005 (70 FR 30660), which would require all vessels with a Federal Atlantic sea scallop fishery permit and a sea scallop dredge, regardless of dredge size or vessel permit category, to modify their dredge(s) when fishing south of 41° 9.0' N. latitude, from the shoreline to the outer boundary of the Exclusive Economic Zone from May 1 through November 30 each year. Additional information on the justification for this action can be found in the proposed rule.

Copies of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review and documents cited in the proposed rule can be obtained from <http://www.nero.noaa.gov/nero/regs/com.html> listed under the **ADDRESSES** portion of this document or by writing to Ellen Keane, NMFS, Northeast Region, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 The public comment period closes at 5 p.m. EST on June 27, 2005.

In determining how to proceed with this proposed action, NMFS will consider the public comments received (either in writing or verbally during the public hearing) during the 30-day comment period.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ellen Keane, telephone 978-281-9328 x6526, fax 978-281-9394, at least 5 days before the scheduled meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: June 3, 2005.

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Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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