

Dated: March 17, 2015.

Audrey Rowe,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

[Docket No. ATBCB-2013-0001]

RIN 3014-AA42

Rail Vehicles Access Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Architectural and
Transportation Barriers Compliance
Board.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
the Rail Vehicles Access Advisory
Committee's (RVAAC) charter is being
renewed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul
Beatty, Designated Federal Officer at
(202) 272-0012 (Voice); (202) 272-0072
(TTY). Electronic mail address: [rvaac@
access-board.gov](mailto:rvaac@access-board.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-
463), and in accordance with Title 41 of
the Code of Federal Regulations, section
102-3.65(a), and following consultation
with the Committee Management
Secretariat, General Services
Administration, the RVAAC charter is
renewed. The Committee will provide
advice to the Access Board on revising
and updating our accessibility
guidelines issued pursuant to the
Americans with Disabilities Act for
transportation vehicles that operate on
fixed guideway systems (*e.g.*, rapid rail,
light rail, commuter rail, intercity rail,
and high speed rail). Additionally, the
renewal of the RVAAC has been
determined to be essential to the work
of the Access Board and to be in the
public interest in connection with the
performance of duties required by law.
The Committee will continue to operate
in accordance with the provisions of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act and
the rules and regulations that
implement that Act.

David M. Capozzi,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scoping Process

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

ACTION: Notice of public scoping
meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council will hold six
scoping hearings in April 2015 for an
Amendment to the Fishery Management
Plan (FMP) for Atlantic Mackerel,
Squid, and Butterfish (MSB). The
current focus of the amendment is to
consider alternatives to reduce the
capacities of the longfin squid and *Illex*
squid fleets as defined by vessels with
limited access permits. At the scoping
hearings the Council will also take any
general comments on MSB fishery
management, which could inform future
Council actions besides this
Amendment. There will also be a
separate written comment period for
Amendment scoping, which will be
described in an upcoming **Federal
Register** announcement as a "Notice of
Intent (NOI)" to potentially develop an
EIS that accompanies the Amendment.
That NOI will also contain information
regarding these scoping hearings, but to
provide the public with sufficient
advance notice of the hearings, this
notice is being published now since the
NOI will likely publish shortly before
the scoping hearings.

DATES: The meetings will be held over
several weeks between April 6, 2015
and April 21, 2015. See **SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION** for specific dates and
times.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION** for specific locations of the
hearings.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council, 800 N. State St.,
Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone:
(302) 674-2331.

Comments: Comments will be taken at
all scoping hearings. A separate **Federal
Register** announcement will be
published soon that provides additional
information on how to make written
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive
Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council; telephone: (302)

526-5255. The Council's Web site,
www.mafmc.org also has details on the
meeting locations, webinar access, and
background materials. A scoping
document will be posted to the Council
Web site no later than March 24, 2015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There will
be six scoping meetings (each lasting
approximately 1-2 hours depending on
attendance) with the following dates/
times/locations:

1. Monday, April 6, 2015, 4 p.m.,
Superior Trawl, 55 State Street,
Narragansett, RI 02882; telephone: (401)
782-1171.

2. Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 5 p.m.,
Montauk Library, 871 Montauk
Highway, Montauk, NY 11954;
telephone: (631) 668-3377.

3. Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 5 p.m.,
Fairfield Inn, 185 MacArthur Dr., New
Bedford, MA 02740; telephone: (774)
634-2000.

4. Monday, April 13, 2015, 6 p.m.,
Congress Hall Hotel, 251 Beach Ave,
Cape May, NJ 08204, telephone: (888)
944-1816.

5. Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 5 p.m.,
Ocean Place Resort, 1 Ocean Blvd., Long
Branch, NJ, 07740; telephone: 732-571-
4000.

6. Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 6 p.m.,
This April 21, 2015 meeting will be
conducted via webinar accessible via
the internet from the Council's Web site,
www.mafmc.org. The Virginia Marine
Resources Commission will also provide
in-person access to the webinar at its
office at: 2600 Washington Avenue, 4th
Floor, Newport News, VA 23607;
telephone: (757) 247-2200. Members of
the public may also attend in-person at
the Council office address (see
ADDRESSES) for this webinar meeting, if
they contact the Council by April 19,
2015. Please contact Jason Didden by
April 19, 2015 at jdidden@mafmc.org or
(302) 526-5254 if you would like to test/
confirm that your computer is set up to
access the webinar.

In the Council's 2015 Implementation
Plan (available at [http://www.mafmc.
org/strategic-plan/](http://www.mafmc.org/strategic-plan/)), the Council decided
to initiate an action on a "Squid
Capacity Amendment." There is
considerable latent capacity in both the
longfin squid and *Illex* squid fisheries—
a small portion of vessels with limited
access squid permits account for most
landings in most years. The Council is
concerned that activation of this latent
capacity could cause problems in the
fishery such as racing to fish and
increased incidental catch of non-target
species. Accordingly, the Amendment is
likely to consider a variety of
approaches for reducing capacity in the
squid fisheries. Such approaches could

include, but would not be limited to, a requalification of limited access permits, a tiered limited access system, and/or a limited access privilege program (LAPP), which is more commonly referred to as an “individual quota” or “catch share system.” The Council has recently updated control dates for both squid fisheries—May 16, 2013 for longfin squid (<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/nr/2013/May/13smblongfinbutterfishcontroldatephl.pdf>) and August 2, 2013 for *Illex* squid (<http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/nr/2013/August/13smbillexcontroldatephl.pdf>). The Council may (or may not) use the current or previous control dates as reference points as it considers whether, and/or how, to further limit the number of participants in the squid fisheries (see preceding links for additional details on the control dates).

The Council will first gather information during the scoping period. This is the first and best opportunity for members of the public to raise concerns related to the scope of issues that will be considered in the Amendment. The Council needs your input both to identify management issues and develop effective alternatives. Your comments early in the amendment development process will help us address issues of public concern in a thorough and appropriate manner. Comment topics could include the scope of issues in the amendment, concerns and potential alternatives related to capacity in the squid fisheries, and the appropriate level of environmental analysis. If the Council decides to move forward with the Amendment, the Council will develop a range of management alternatives to be considered and prepare a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and/or other appropriate environmental analyses. These analyses will consider the impacts of the management alternatives being considered, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Following a review of any comments on the draft analyses, the Council will then choose preferred management measures for submission with a Final EIS or Environmental Assessment to the Secretary of Commerce for publishing of a proposed and then final rule, both of which have additional comment periods. While the Council is conducting these scoping hearings, the Council will also accept general comments on the MSB fisheries. These general comments could inform Council decision making for upcoming annual specifications or other actions.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 17, 2015.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XD837

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: Design workshop for monitoring deep water snapper-grouper species in the South Atlantic.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) and Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) will host a workshop where fishermen and scientists will discuss approaches for monitoring the deep water stocks component of the South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper complex. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2015; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2015; and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2015.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The Workshop will be held at SEFSC Laboratory in Beaufort NC, located at 101 Piver’s Island Road, Beaufort, NC 28516.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571–4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The goal of the Workshop is to identify optimal approaches and associated costs for

surveying the South Atlantic deep-water species complex. Survey goals are expected to include providing abundance information and biological samples to support stock assessments of deep water species.

Workshop Agenda, Tuesday, April 7–Thursday, April 9, 2015

1. Identify focal species
2. Provide species details
3. Recommend survey gears
4. Recommend gear configurations
5. Recommend survey data to collect
6. Recommend a sampling universe
7. Provide survey design guidance
8. Compare and contrast survey platforms, including cooperative research opportunities
9. Provide cost estimates
10. Identify long-term and short-term needs and cooperative research opportunities

Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the SAFMC office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business 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: March 17, 2015.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XD826

Marine Mammals; File No. 17967

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Minnesota Zoological Gardens, 13000 Zoo Boulevard, Apple Valley, MN 55124, has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research on and enhancement of Hawaiian monk seals (*Neomonachus schauinslandi*) in captivity.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before April 22, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by