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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-26, 2016, beginning at 1 p.m. on May 25 and conclude by 1 p.m. on May 26. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: The meeting will at the Royal Sonesta Harbor Court, 550 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202; telephone: (410) 234-0550.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901;

telephone: (302) 674-2331 or on their Web site at *www.mafmc.org*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items to be discussed at the SSC meeting include: Review fishery performance report and multi-year ABC specifications for long-finned and short finned squid, Atlantic mackerel and butterflyfish; discuss MAFMC risk policy and assignment of CVs for Mid-Atlantic assessments; review fishery performance report and recommend surfclam and ocean quahog ABC specifications for 2017-18.

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Regional Fishery Management Councils: Council Coordination Committee; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of Regional Fishery Management Councils Coordination Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) will host a meeting of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) consisting of eight Regional Fishery Management Councils (RFMC) chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors and its subcommittees in May 2016. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils, contained in the following proposed agenda. All sessions are open to the public:

DATES: The meeting dates are May 25-26, 2016. Registration for the meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 24, 2016, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on May 25, 2016. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m., on May 25, 2016, and recess at 5 p.m., or when business is completed, and will reconvene for its final day on May 26, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. or when business is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Frenchman's Reef and Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort, 5 Estate Bakkeroe, St. Thomas, U.S Virgin Islands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Time	Discussion item	Presenter
May 25, 2016		
9 a.m.-10 a.m.	Welcome NMFS Update —NMFS Science Update on Coral Work in the Caribbean. —NMFS Science Update on Coral Work in the Caribbean.	Carlos Farchette/Eileen Sobeck. Eileen Sobeck.
10 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Recreational Fisheries Update	Russell Dunn.
10:20 a.m.-10:35 a.m.	Coffee Break.	
10:35 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	FY 16/17 Budget Updates	Brian Pawlak.
11:30 a.m.-12 noon	Legislative Update	Dave Whaley.
12 noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.	EBFM Road Map (Plan for Implementation)	Sam Rauch/Heather Sagar.
2 p.m.-3 p.m.	Council Definition of OY and Update on NS1	CCC Sam Rauch.
3 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Coffee break.	
3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Catch Share Update Review	Alan Risenhoover/Kelly Denit.
4:15 p.m.-5 p.m.	Bycatch Discussion. —SBRM Rule Status Update	Sam Rauch.
	—Council Discussion & Comments on Bycatch Strategy	CCC.
May 26, 2016		
8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	New Operational Guidelines and the Regional Operation Agreements	Chuck Tracy/Alan Risenhoover.
9:15 a.m.-10 a.m.	EM & ER Regional Implementation Update	Jane DiCosimo/Kelly Denit/CCC.
10 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break.	
10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	EFH Summit Update	Bill Tweit/Terra Lederhouse.
11a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Update on Conflict of Interest Regulations Project	Adam Issenberg.