Classification

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

Authority: Public Law 95–396 and 95–561 (22 U.S.C. 1980 *et seq.*)

Dated: June 27, 1996.

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Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: NOAA will conduct a meeting of the Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) for the Hawaiian islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary on Friday, July 12, 1996, in Wailea, Maui, Hawaii. The SAC was established to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the development and management of the Hawaii Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was established under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting will be held on Friday, July 12, 1996, from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM, at the Kea Lani Hotel, Wailea Maui, Hawaii.

AGENDA: General issues related to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including a discussion on communication protocols and strategies, community outreach, and reports from the SAC subcommittees (boundary, regulatory and management).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public, and interested persons will be permitted to present oral or written statements on agenda items. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allen Tom (808) 879–2818 or Brady Phillips at (301) 713–3141, ext. 169.

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David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Western Pacific 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 Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold its 63rd meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held August 5–6, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kaluakoi Hotel, Hoaloha Room, Molokai, HI; telephone: (808) 552–2555.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
(a) an update on the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program,
(b) Status of NMFS Pelagic Research,
(c) 1995 annual report,
(d) Longline bycatch issues,
(e) Status of Albatross Workshop, and
(f) Program planning;
2. Hawaii bottomfish issues, including:
(a) Status of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands onaga and ehu,
(b) Council preliminary (backup) management plan for Main Hawaiian Island onaga and ehu,
(c) Limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone,
(d) Status of moratorium on new entry to the Mau Zone,
(e) 1995 annual report,
(f) Consideration of additional Hoomalu Zone participation, and
(g) Program planning;
3. Crustaceans Milestones 1997–1997; and
4. Other business as required.

Richard W. Surdi, Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Special Accommodations

Gary Matlock, Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808–522–8220 (voice) or 808–522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

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Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Western Pacific 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 Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Bottomfish Task Force.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 23, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Executive Center, 1088 Bishop St., Room 4003, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 539–3000.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The task force will hold its second meeting to discuss and formulate limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone bottomfish fishery in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and consider other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808–522–8220 (voice) or 808–522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.