

the NSF Biological Oceanography Program Director will first apply the project funding priorities listed in section 11; second, select the proposals to be recommended for funding; third, determine the total duration of funding for each proposal; and fourth, determine the amount of funds available for each proposal. Awards may not necessarily be made to the proposals scored highest by individual panel and/or mail reviews.

The NOAA GLOBEC Program Manager or the NSF Biological Oceanography Program Director or staff will notify lead proposers for those projects recommended for support, and negotiate revisions in the proposed work and budget. Final awards will be issued by the agency responsible for a specific project after receipt and processing of any specific materials required by the agency.

When a decision has been made (whether an award or declination), verbatim copies of reviews, excluding the names of the reviewers, and summaries of review panel deliberations, if any, are available to the proposer. No information directly identifying reviewers or other pending or declined proposals will be released.

(14) Other Requirements: See initial COP Notice—63 FR 44237, August 18, 1998, at the COP Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov/cop-home.html>.

(15) This notification involves collections of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act. The standard NOAA forms have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040 and 0348-0046. The NSF-UNOLS Ship Time Request Form and the NSF Form for Current and Pending Support have been approved by OMB as follows:

Proposals to NSF must include a one-page NSF-UNOLS Ship Time Request Form. The investigator is responsible for sending copies to the UNOLS office and ship operators. The form is included in Appendix A of "Instructions for Preparation of Proposals Requesting Support for Oceanographic Facilities" NSF 94-124. The form, also titled NSF Form 831 (Rev July 1992) has OMB clearance through September 1999 under control number OMB #3145-0058.

The form is also available via the UNOLS web site at <http://www.gso.uri.edu/unols/ship/shiptime.html>. Paper copies also may be requested from UNOLS, but the electronic version is strongly preferred for ease of information exchange and processing. The form has been available electronically since 1994. The NSF guidelines and ship time form were

included in the then-existing e-mail based Internet electronic dissemination system operated by NSF - Science and Technology Information System). The NSF Form 1239 (Oct 1998) for Current and Pending Support is cleared as part of the NSF Grant Proposal Guide and Proposal Forms Kit under OMB# 3145-0058 with an expiration date of September 1999.

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Dated: March 4, 1999.

Captain Ted I. Lillestolen,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Service and Coastal Zone Management.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

G. Michael Purdy,

Director, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its oversight committee in March, 1999 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the King's Grant Inn, Trask Road, Route 128, Exit 21N, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 774-6800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422.

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Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Date and Agenda

Wednesday, March 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m.—Interspecies Committee Meeting

The committee will discuss the establishment of their priorities, preparation of draft Council comments on the Vessel Capacity Reduction Proposed Rule (vessel buyback regulations), initial committee discussion on managing fishing capacity and latent effort in New England fisheries, design of Council process to comply with the List of Fisheries Rule (64 FR 4030), initial discussion of possible changes to the fishing year for various fishery management plans.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: March 4, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

In a departure from our regular third-Thursday-of-the-month meetings, the next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for Tuesday, 23 March 1999 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Copies of the meeting's draft agenda are usually