Fishery management Council (Council) and all such fishing gear used in such fisheries (see section 305(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act). The list has been published and appears in 50 CFR 600.725(v). Any person wishing to use gear not on the list, or engage in a fishery not on the list, must provide the appropriate Council or the Secretary, in the case of Atlantic highly migratory species, with 90 days of advance notice. If the Secretary takes no action to prohibit such a fishery or use of such a gear, the person may proceed.

II. Method of Collection

The respondent provides written notice. No form is used.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0346.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 6.
Estimated Time per Response: 90 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 15 hours.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $30 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.


Gwellnar Banks,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA979

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of change to public meeting dates and times.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) announces changes in the dates that the Merizo community and Guam Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (REAC) meetings will be held.

DATES: The Merizo Community Meeting will be held on February 29, 2012, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and the Guam REAC on March 1, 2012, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Merizo Community Meeting will be held at the Merizo Community Center, Merizo, Guam and the Guam REAC will be held at the Guam Hilton Hotel, Tumon Bay, Guam. For specific times and agendas, see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813; telephone: (808) 522–8220. Merizo Community Center, Merizo, Guam 96915; telephone: (671) 826–2941. Guam Hilton Hotel, 202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, Guam 96913; telephone: (671) 646–1835.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The original notice published on February 6, 2012 (77 FR 5775). The new dates and agenda items are listed below.

Schedule and Agenda for Merizo Community Meeting
6 p.m.–9 p.m., Wednesday, February 29, 2012
1. Introduction
2. Community Based Monitoring
3. Community Fisheries Development
4. Fishery Issues
5. Other Issues

Schedule and Agenda for Guam REAC Meeting
9 a.m.–4 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012
1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status of 2011 REAC Recommendations
3. Report on Agency Activities
4. Community Marine Management Forum
A. Military Activities
i. Military Closures Impacting Southern Fishing Grounds
ii. Report on Recommendations to US Department of Defense on Military Activities
iii. Improving Fishery Data Collection from Military Areas
iv. Discussion on Options to Mitigate Impacts to Fishing Community Military Activities
B. Update on the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument
i. Report on Monument Monument Scoping Sessions and Management Plan
C. Federal Annual Fisheries Catch Limits
D. Compact Impact Issues
E. Proposed Guam Fisheries Management Act
5. Ocean Monitoring and Data Collection
A. Report on Bio-Sampling Program
B. Habitat Blue Print for Guam
C. Pacific Island Ocean Observer ring System
D. Guam Coral Reef Ecosystem Research Program
E. Report on Data Workshop
F. Discussion and Recommendations
6. Communities and Traditional Fishing Rights
A. First Stewards Climate Change Symposium
B. Guam Village Management
C. Discussion and Recommendations
6. Upcoming Meetings/Workshops
A. Synopsis of Upcoming 153rd Council Meeting Actions
B. Teachers Workshop
C. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations

Special Accommodations
These meetings are 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 the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

United States Coral Reef Task Force Public Meeting and Public Comment

AGENCY: National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting, Notice of public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force. The meeting will be held in Washington, DC. This meeting, the 27th