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For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Dr. Graciela García-Moliner, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 403-8337.

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

Dated: August 27, 2020.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA449]

#### North 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 North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (NPFMC) Trawl Electronic Monitoring (EM) Committee will meet via webconference.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Alaska Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be a webconference. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/1643>.

**Council address:** North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anna Henry, Council staff; phone: (907) 271-2809 and email: [Anna.Henry@noaa.gov](mailto:Anna.Henry@noaa.gov). For technical support please contact administrative Council staff, email: [npfmc.admin@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.admin@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Agenda

Thursday, September 17, 2020

The agenda will include discussion of: The NMFS Alaska Region Electronic

Technologies Implementation Plan; EM cost metrics; 2020 Trawl EM program; planning for the 2021 Trawl EM program; scheduling and other issues. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/1643> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

#### Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/1643>.

#### Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/1643>.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at (907) 903-3107 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

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**Key Israel Marquez,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA428]

#### 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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Monitoring Committee will hold a public webinar meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday September 16, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar, which can be accessed at: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/msb->

[mc-sept2020/](http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/msb-mc-sept2020/). Meeting audio can be accessed by following the prompts which appear after logging into the webinar, or via telephone by dialing 1-800-832-0736 and entering room number 5068871.

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://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:

The Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Monitoring Committee will meet via webinar to discuss catch and landings limits and other management measures for Atlantic chub mackerel in 2021. The objectives of this meeting are for the Monitoring Committee to: 1) Review recent fishery performance and management measure recommendations from the Advisory Panel, the Scientific and Statistical Committee, and Council staff; 2) Review, and if appropriate, recommend changes to the previously implemented 2021 annual catch limit, annual catch target, total allowable landings limit, and other management measures. Meeting materials will be posted to [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. (Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 27, 2020.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Federal Consistency Appeal by Electric Boat Corporation of New York State Department of State Objection

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of closure—administrative appeal decision record.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement provides notice that the decision record has

closed for an administrative appeal filed with the Department of Commerce by Electric Boat Corporation requesting that the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) override an objection by the New York State Department of State to a consistency certification for a proposed project to dispose of dredged material in the Eastern Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Site.

**DATES:** The decision record for Electric Boat Corporation's Federal consistency appeal of New York State Department of State's objection closed on August 31, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** NOAA has provided access to publicly available materials and related documents comprising the appeal record on the following website: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NOAA-HQ-2020-0021>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this Notice, contact Lauren Bregman, NOAA Office of the General Counsel, Oceans and Coasts Section, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-7389, [lauren.bregman@noaa.gov](mailto:lauren.bregman@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 24, 2020, the NOAA Administrator, pursuant to authority delegated by the Secretary to decide Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA) federal consistency appeals, received a "Notice of Appeal" filed by Electric Boat Corporation (EBC or "Appellant") under the CZMA, 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations found at 15 CFR part 930, subpart H. The Notice of Appeal is taken from an objection by the New York State Department of State to Appellant's consistency certification for a proposed U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit to dispose of dredged material in the Eastern Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Site.

Under the CZMA, the NOAA Administrator may override New York State Department of State's objection on grounds that the project is consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA, or is necessary in the interest of national security. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA," the Department of Commerce must find that: (1) The proposed activity furthers the national interest as articulated in sections 302 or 303 of the CZMA, in a significant or substantial manner; (2) the national interest furthered by the proposed activity outweighs the activity's adverse coastal effects, when those effects are considered separately or cumulatively; and (3) no reasonable alternative is available that would permit the

proposed activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the enforceable policies of the applicable coastal management program. 15 CFR 930.121. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "necessary in the interest of national security," the NOAA Administrator must find that a national defense or other national security interest would be significantly impaired if the proposed activity is not permitted to go forward as proposed. 15 CFR 930.122.

The NOAA Administrator must close the decision record in a federal consistency appeal 160 days after the Notice of Appeal is published in the **Federal Register**. 15 CFR 930.130(a)(1). The CZMA, though, authorizes the NOAA Administrator to stay the closing of the decision record for up to 60 days when the NOAA Administrator determines it is necessary to receive, on an expedited basis, any supplemental information specifically requested by the NOAA Administrator to complete a consistency review. 15 CFR 930.130(a)(2), (3). Consistent with the above schedule, the decision record for EBC's Federal consistency appeal of New York State Department of State's objection closed on August 31, 2020. No further information or briefs will be considered in deciding this appeal.

NOAA has provided access to publicly available materials and related documents comprising the appeal record on the following website: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NOAA-HQ-2020-0021>.

**Adam Dilts,**

*Chief, Oceans and Coasts Section, NOAA Office of General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Evaluation of State Coastal Management Program and National Estuarine Research Reserve; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Office for Coastal Management (OCM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management will hold a public meeting and solicit written

comments on the performance evaluation of the North Carolina Coastal Management Program and North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve.

**DATES:** NOAA will consider all written comments received by October 16, 2020. The virtual public meeting will be held on Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 12 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments on the coastal management program and national estuarine research reserve which NOAA intends to evaluate by emailing Ralph Cantral, Senior Advisor, NOAA Office for Coastal Management at [Ralph.Cantral@noaa.gov](mailto:Ralph.Cantral@noaa.gov). Timely comments received by the Office for Coastal Management are considered part of the public record and may be publicly accessible. Any personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) submitted voluntarily by the sender may also be publicly accessible. NOAA will accept anonymous comments.

You may also provide public comments during the virtual public meeting which is being held Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 12 p.m. EDT. To participate in the virtual public meeting, registration is required at least two hours in advance by Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. EDT. Advance registration is available via the following website: [http://noaaosc.adobeconnect.com/ncpublicmeeting/event/event\\_info.html](http://noaaosc.adobeconnect.com/ncpublicmeeting/event/event_info.html).

You may participate online or by phone. If you would like to provide comment during the public meeting, please select "yes" during the online registration. The line-up of speakers will be based on your date and time of registration.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ralph Cantral, Senior Advisor, NOAA Office for Coastal Management by phone at (301) 233-2998 or email [Ralph.Cantral@noaa.gov](mailto:Ralph.Cantral@noaa.gov). Copies of the previous evaluation findings, the coastal management program's 2016-2020 Assessment and Strategy, and the Reserve's management plan and site profile may be viewed and downloaded on the internet at <http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations>. A copy of the evaluation notification letter and most recent progress reports may be obtained upon request by contacting Ralph Cantral.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires NOAA to conduct periodic evaluations of federally approved state coastal programs and national estuarine research reserves.