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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

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**New England Fishery Management
Council; Public Meeting**

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery
Management Council's (Council)
Groundfish Advisory Panel will meet to
consider actions affecting New England
fisheries in the exclusive economic zone
(EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will be held on
Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring
Street, Portland, ME 04101; telephone:
(207) 775-2311; fax: (207) 772-4017.

Council address: New England
Fishery Management Council, 50 Water
Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul
J. Howard, Executive Director, New
England Fishery Management Council;
telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Groundfish Advisory Panel (GAP) will meet to discuss pending groundfish management actions. The GAP will discuss possible adjustments to management measures for sectors. The focus of this discussion will be on possible changes to the sector monitoring program, but may also consider other sector management issues. The GAP will discuss dockside, at-sea, and electronic monitoring options. The GAP will also discuss possible changes to the treatment of Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures. Other business may also be discussed. GAP recommendations will be provided to the Groundfish Oversight Committee at a future meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal

action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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 date.

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

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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**

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management
Council; Public Meeting**

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

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

DATES: The SSC will meet Wednesday
and Thursday, May 23-24, 2012
beginning at 10 a.m. on May 23 and
conclude by 4 p.m. on May 24.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Pier V Hotel, 711 Eastern Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21202; telephone: (410)
539-2000.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council, 800 N. State
Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901;
telephone: (302) 674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive
Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council, 800 N. State
Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901;
telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
primary purpose of the SSC meeting
includes: Review multi-year
specifications for *Loligo* and *Illex* squid;
reaffirm 2012 ABC recommendation for

butterfish; review performance of
butterfish mortality cap program; make
2013-15 ABC recommendations for
butterfish and Atlantic mackerel; review
and adopt criteria for establishing multi-
year ABC recommendations; review
RSA funded projects for 2012; and
receive report of the Ecosystems
Subcommittee (review Ecosystem
Guidance Document outline).

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Fishery Conservation and Management
Act, provided the public has been
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final action to address the emergency.

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to people with disabilities. Requests for
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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.

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Tracey L. Thompson,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

**Pacific Fishery Management Council;
Public Meetings**

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery
Management Council (Pacific Council)
will convene a Methodology Review
Panel May 29-31, 2012. The meeting is
open to the public.

DATES: The Methodology Review Panel
will meet Tuesday, May 29 through
Thursday, May 31, 2012. Business will
begin the first day at 8:30 a.m., and will
begin at 8 a.m. each subsequent day.
Business will conclude each day at
5 p.m. or until business for the day is
completed.