

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NOAA FISHERIES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (the Council), established by Section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-265, as amended) known as the Magnuson-Stevens Act, will hold its 136th regular meeting to discuss the topics included in the agenda below.

The Council will convene on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and will continue on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Administrative Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The meetings will take place at the conference room of the El Conquistador Hotel, in Las Croabas, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in English. However, simultaneous interpretation (English/Spanish) will be provided. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding the agenda items presented below. 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.

December 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Adoption of Agenda
- Consideration of 135th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcription
- Executive Director's Report
- Trap Reduction Program Update
- Catch Share Program Report
- Second ACLs Amendment – Other Species
- Public Comment Period (5-Minutes Presentation)

5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Administrative Committee Meeting
 - AP/SSC Membership
 - Budget
 - FY-2009 and FY-2010
 - SOPPs
- Other Business

December 15, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Second ACLs Amendment – Other Species
- EFH Document
- Queen Conch Survey
- Benthic Habitats and Associated Fish Communities at El Seco Reef, Southeast Vieques – Dr. Jorge R. García-Sais
- Highly Migratory Species Presentation
- NOAA Recreational Fisheries update – Russel Dunn
- Enforcement Report
 - Puerto Rico – DNER
 - USVI/DPNR
 - NOAA/NMFS
 - U.S. Coast Guard
- Administrative Committee Recommendations
- Meetings Attended by Council Members and Staff
- Public Comment Period (5 minutes presentations)
- Other Business
- Next Council Meeting

The established times for addressing items on the agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. To further accommodate discussion and completion of all items on the agenda, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established in this notice.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1920, telephone: (787) 766-5926, at least five days prior to the meeting date.

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