

303(r), and 307(c), and Sections 0.204(b), 0.283 and 1.45 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 0.204(b), 0.283 and 1.45.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting, Television broadcasting.

47 CFR Part 74

Radio broadcasting, Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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50 CFR Part 630

Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Additional public hearing; request for comments.

SUMMARY: On April 12, 1996, NMFS announced four public hearings to receive comments from fishery participants and other members of the public regarding proposed amendments to regulations governing the Atlantic swordfish fisheries. NMFS now announces one additional public hearing.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before May 2, 1996. The hearing is scheduled for April 25, 1996, from 7-10 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to William Hogarth, Acting Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management (F/CM), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope "Atlantic Swordfish Comments." The additional hearing will be held at the following location:

Pompano Beach Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 32060

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Hogarth at 301-713-2339; Kevin Foster at 508-281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS announces an additional public hearing on the Atlantic swordfish proposed rule (61 FR 15212, April 5, 1996). The announcement of the four original meetings was published April 12, 1996 (61 FR 16236) and included background information that is not repeated here.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* and 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*

Dated: April 16, 1996.

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Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 659

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Shrimp Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 1

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this proposed rule to implement Amendment 1 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP). Amendment 1 would: add rock shrimp to the FMP's management unit; prohibit trawling for rock shrimp in an area off the Florida east coast; require permits for dealers, vessels, and vessel operators involved in the rock shrimp fishery; require dealers to report information needed to monitor the fishery; and require that the initial sale, trade, barter, or transfer of rock shrimp harvested from the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) occur only between permitted dealers and permitted vessels. Based on a preliminary evaluation of Amendment 1, NMFS disapproved the measure requiring a vessel operator permit. The proposed rule would implement the remaining measures in Amendment 1. The intended effect is to protect critical habitat and conserve and manage the rock shrimp fishery.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed rule must be sent to the Southeast

Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Requests for copies of Amendment 1, which includes a regulatory impact review, an initial regulatory flexibility analysis (IRFA), a social impact analysis, and an environmental assessment, should be sent to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, (South Atlantic Council) One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699, telephone: 803-571-4366, FAX: 803-769-4520.

Comments regarding the collection-of-information requirements contained in this proposed rule should be sent to Edward E. Burgess, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702, and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter J. Eldridge, 813-570-5305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FMP was prepared by the South Atlantic Council and is implemented through regulations at 50 CFR part 659 under the authority of the Magnuson Act. Add Rock Shrimp to the Management Unit

In the FMP, rock shrimp are included as part of the fishery, but they are not included in the management unit, because there are no management measures specific to rock shrimp. Amendment 1 contains management measures applicable to rock shrimp, including closing one area to trawling, and permitting and reporting requirements; therefore, rock shrimp would be included in the management unit.

Area Closed to Rock Shrimp Trawling

Amendment 1 proposes to prohibit trawling for rock shrimp between 27°30' N. lat. and 28°30' N. lat. in the area extending shoreward of the 100-fathom (183-m) depth contour (as shown on the latest edition of NOAA chart 11460) to 80°00' W. long. The Council is proposing this measure to minimize the impacts of rock shrimp trawling on important live-bottom habitat, including the slow-growing, fragile *Oculina* coral species in and adjacent to the *Oculina* Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC).

Oculina coral is fragile and particularly vulnerable to damage due to bottom trawling. The largest known concentrations of *Oculina* occur in a narrow band extending from Cape Canaveral, FL south through the HAPC. The *Oculina* formations provide