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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion on the agenda are as follows:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Action Guide
3. Election of Chair and Vice-chair
4. Approval of January 13, 2012 minutes
5. Recreational Red Snapper Management Feedback
 - a. Mississippi Recreational Summit Meeting
 - b. Louisiana Recreational Fishing Survey
6. Red Snapper Recreational Accountability Measures
7. Amendment 40—Recreational Red Snapper Sector Separation Public Hearing Draft
8. Review of New State Data Collection Programs
9. Update on Headboat Collaborative Program
10. Other Business

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Special Accommodations

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ADDRESSES), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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 (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Ecosystem Based Fishery Management (EBFM) Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 777-2500; fax: (978) 750-7959.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The EBFM Committee will hear presentations on a study about EBFM perspectives on climate change vulnerability, science, and governance for fisheries, and on ecosystem status indicators. They will also discuss the potential roles, responsibilities, and composition of a future EBFM advisory panel.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Determination of Observer Programs as Qualified and Authorized by the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries

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

ACTION: Notice of Adoption of Observer Criteria, Decision on Qualified and Authorized Programs.

SUMMARY: The NMFS Assistant Administrator (AA) has determined that observers participating in observer programs, in the seven domestic fisheries in which tuna is regularly harvested, are qualified to issue observer statements for purposes of the dolphin-safe labeling program under the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act (DPCIA). These seven domestic fisheries are: The American Samoa Pelagic Longline Fishery, the Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Purse Seine Fishery, the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Pelagic Longline Fishery, the California Deep-set Pelagic Longline Fishery, the California Large-mesh Drift Gillnet Fishery, the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery, and the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery. Observer statements will certify that no dolphins were killed or seriously injured in the sets or other gear deployments in which