

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Council (15)

Notice of Public Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix I, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) and subcommittees. The committee meeting (MAFAC XVIII) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6, 1977, in Room 4830 of the Department of Commerce Building, 14th Street between E Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., with meetings starting at 8:30 a.m. Adjournment is planned for noon Thursday.

Three subcommittees will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 4, 1977, in the Conference Room, 4th Floor, Page Building 2, 3300 Whitehaven Street, N.W., (NMFS headquarters); the Subcommittee on Joint Ventures at 1:00 p.m.; the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs at 2:30 p.m.; and the Subcommittee on Recreational Fisheries at 4:00 p.m.

Agenda items include: Extended Jurisdiction Status Report (TALFF, Fees, Fishery Management Plans, and issues related to discard or retention of non-surplus species); joint ventures; National Workshop on Limited Entry; fishery legislation; NMFS budget; implementation of the National Plan and the Eastland Survey; U.S. fishery development; and reports by the Subcommittees and the Regional Fishery Management Councils.

The committee meeting and the subcommittee meetings are open to the public and there will be seating for approximately 20 public members available

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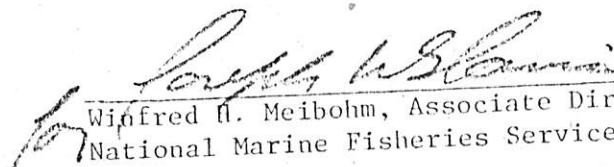
on a first come, first served basis. Members of the public having an interest in specific items for discussion are advised that agenda changes are at times made prior to the meeting. To receive information on changes, if any, made to the agenda, interested members of the public should contact:

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At the discretion of the chairman, interested members of the public may be permitted to speak at times which allow an orderly conduct of committee business, and a reasonable time relationship between the committee's discussion of a given subject, and comments to that same subject by a member of the public.

Interested members of the public who wish to submit written comments should do so at the address noted above. To receive due consideration and facilitate their inclusion in the record of the meeting, written statements should be received within 10 days after the close of the committee meeting.

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