# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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### CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION FOR MARCH COUNCIL/BOARD MEETING

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PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE that the dates and location of the March meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council have been changed. The Council will meet jointly with the Alaska Board of Fisheries in the Alaska Room of the Westward Hilton, Third and E Streets, Anchorage, beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1982, and continuing through Thursday, March 25. The meeting will be devoted primarily to final action on proposed 1982 amendments to the Southeast Alaska Troll Salmon Fishery Management Plan and joint management with the Alaska Board of Fisheries of the king crab fishery. A public hearing on proposed amendments to the Troll Salmon FMP will be held by both groups on Tuesday, March 23, in the Alaska Room after staff reports on the resource.

The Advisory Panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on  $\underline{Monday}$ ,  $\underline{March 22, 1982}$ , in the  $\underline{Trattoria}$  at the Westward Hilton.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will convene at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 22 and continue on Tuesday, March 23, in the Council's headquarters conference room.

### Research Proposals for FY 83 Funding Due By March 15

The Council's process for identifying and requesting funding for needed fisheries research provides that research proposals to be considered for FY 83 programmatic funding must be submitted before the March Council meeting. All research proposals must be submitted in the prescribed format and received at the Council's headquarters, 333 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 32 (P.O. Box 3136 DT), Anchorage, AK 99510, before March 15, 1982.

Please contact the Council's Deputy Director, Dr. Clarence Pautzke, at (907) 274-4563 for information on the proper format <u>before</u> submitting your proposals.

## $\frac{\text{Advisory Panel Nominations Due Before}}{\text{March Council Meeting}}$

At its January meeting the Council issued a formal call for nominations to fill three interim vacancies on the Advisory Panel. The 25-member Advisory Panel represents major segments of the fishing industry, both catching and processing, subsistence and sport fishermen, and consumers. AP members attend public hearings, serve on workgroups with Council members and other experts to develop all aspects of fishery management planning, develop positions for

Council consideration on all agenda items, and are closely integrated into the Council's other activities. Travel and expenses incurred while on Council business are reimbursed.

Nominations must include a resume and should be received at the Council offices, 333 West Fourth Avenue, Suite 32 (P.O. Box 3136 DT), Anchorage, AK 99510, before the March meeting. For further information, please contact Judy Willoughby at (907) 274-4563.

#### Council and Board Schedule Joint Public Hearing in Seattle

In accordance with the provisions of the Joint Statement of Principles for king crab management between the North Pacific Council and the Alaska Board of Fisheries, Council and Board members will hold a public hearing on State proposals for the 1982 king and Tanner crab fisheries in Seattle on Saturday, March 13, 1982. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of the Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center, 2725 Montlake Boulevard East, Seattle.

#### Revised 1982 Meeting Schedule

Council meetings for the remainder of 1982 are scheduled as follows:

March 23-25	Westward Hilton	Anchorage
May 26-27	Westward Hilton	Anchorage
July 21-22	Hotel Captain Cook	Anchorage
September 22-24	Centennial Building	Sitka
December 6-10	Westward Hilton	Anchorage

### Council's Statement of Organization, Practices and Procedures Available

Copies of the Council's Statement of Organization, Practices and Procedures, published in the Federal Register on January 14, 1982, are available upon request from the Council headquarters. Please direct your request to the attention of Judy Willoughby.

#### International Tanner Crab Symposium Slated for Anchorage

An international symposium on the genus <u>Chionoecetes</u> will be conducted on May 4, 5, and 6, 1982 in Anchorage sponsored by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, National Marine Fisheries Service, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the University of Alaska Sea Grant Program. The technical and workshop sessions will be held in the Endeavor Room of the Hotel Captain Cook. Further information on the symposium will be available in mid-February.

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