

must have been the host entity of a Sea Grant Coherent Area Program for a minimum of three years. A “Coherent Area Program” is a grant-funded program selected by NOAA in order to conduct Sea Grant activities limited in geographic area and/or scope. All Coherent Area Programs are subject to Sea Grant review procedures and are periodically evaluated against Sea Grant project evaluation criteria.

A group of institutions may together apply to this solicitation, if at least one major member of this group has been the host entity of Coherent Area Program as described above.

A letter of intent must include:

- A non-binding statement of intent to submit a full proposal to be considered for a Lake Champlain Institutional Sea Grant Program;
- Identification (name, address, and type of organization) of the institution, or group of institutions, that will submit the application;
- Affirmation that the sender of the letter is authorized to represent that institution or group in seeking designation as an Institutional Sea Grant Program;
- Name and contact details (including email address) of the person to whom correspondence and full application information should be sent.

Eligible applicants who submit a letter of intent will be provided a complete information package on how to prepare and submit a full application, the criteria against which the application will be evaluated (which are drawn from regulation at 15 CFR 918.3 “Eligibility, qualifications, and responsibility of a Sea Grant College”), the evaluation procedure (which may include both document review and a site visit), and the conditions on the institution or group that are associated with accepting Sea Grant Institutional Program status.

Dated: March 29, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings and hearings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a meeting of its Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team (FEP) and the Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee—Technical Committee (FDCRC-TC). The Archipelagic FEP Team will review the fishery performance, ecosystem consideration, and data integration chapter of the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report for the Western Pacific region, conduct the evaluation of the 2016 catches to the 2016 Annual Catch Limits (ACL) for the coral reef, crustacean, and Territory bottomfish fisheries, review of the ecosystem component analysis, monument expansion area regulations, aquaculture, and essential fish habitat. The FDCRC-TC will review the status of the data collection improvement efforts in the Western Pacific region, identify gaps in the non-commercial data collection and conduct a writing workshop to develop the Marine Recreational Information Program—Pacific Islands Regional Implementation Plan.

DATES: The Archipelagic FEP Team meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on April 18–19, 2017. The FDCRC-TC will be held on April 20–21, 2017. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The FEP Team and FDCRC-TC meetings will be held at the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council Conference Room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813; phone: (808) 522-8220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, phone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public comment periods will be provided throughout the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Agenda for Archipelagic FEP Team Meeting

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2017

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda, 2016 report & assignment of rapporteurs
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. 2017 Annual/Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
 - A. Fishery Performance
 1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
 - a. American Samoa
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 - b. Guam
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 - c. CNMI
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 - d. Hawaii
 1. Coral reef fisheries (commercial and non-commercial)
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 2. Team discussion on the species groupings for the SAFE report
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment
 - B. Ecosystem Considerations
 1. Protected species section
 2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - a. Environmental and climate variables
 - b. Life history and length-derived variables
 3. Habitat section
 4. Socioeconomics section
 5. Marine Planning section
 6. Discussions
 7. Public Comment
 - C. Administrative Reports
 1. Number of federal permits
 2. Regulatory actions in 2016
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment
 - D. Data Integration Chapter
 1. Report on the Data Integration Workshop
 2. Archipelagic data integration analytical framework
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2017

5. Action agenda items
 - A. Evaluating 2016 catches to its respective 2016 ACLs
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Crustacean fisheries
 3. Territory bottomfish fisheries
 - B. Options for Ecosystem Component (EC) designation based on the EC analysis
 - C. Monument expansion area regulations
 - D. Aquaculture management alternatives
 - E. Non-fishing impacts to Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) review and options for omnibus EFH refinement

- F. Precious corals EFH review and options for refinement
- G. Discussions
- H. Public Comment
- 6. Community snap-shot tool
- 7. Monitoring and updating priorities
 - A. Council's 5-year research priorities—work item (process of monitoring the status of the research priorities)
 - B. Cooperative Research priorities
- 8. General Discussions
- 9. Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Recommendations
- 10. Other Business

Agenda for FDCRC–TC Meeting

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017

- 1. Welcome and introductions
- 2. Approval of draft agenda, 2016 report & assignment of rapporteurs
- 3. Report on previous FDCRC–TC recommendations and Council actions
- 4. Status of the fishery dependent data collection improvement efforts
 - A. American Samoa
 - B. Guam
 - C. CNMI
 - D. Hawaii
 - E. Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) and Territory Science Initiative (TSI) Projects
 - F. Western Pacific Fishery Information Network (WPacFIN) Database Transition and Online Interface
 - G. Discussions
 - H. Public Comment
- 5. Status of the ecosystem monitoring and research
 - A. Pacific Island Fisheries Research Program
 - B. Life history research
 - C. Hawaii ecosystem research
 - D. Socio-economics
 - E. Guam ecosystem research
 - F. Discussions
 - G. Public Comment
- 6. MRIP Updates
 - A. MRIP overview
 - B. MRIP National Academy of Science Review
 - C. MRIP Strategic Plan
 - D. MRIP Regional Implementation Plan
 - 1. Discussion on status of current data collection
 - 2. Discussion on gaps and need
 - E. Discussions
 - F. Public Comment
- 7. General Discussions
- 8. FDCRC–TC Recommendations
- 9. Other Business

8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017

- 10. MRIP Regional Implementation Plan Writing Workshop (sub-group of the FDCRC–Tech Committee only)
 - A. Instruction for drafting the implementation plan
 - B. Overview of available text from WPacFIN
 - C. Drafting of Territory Sections of the Regional Implementation Plan

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Nautical Discrepancy Reporting System.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0007.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 300.

Average Hours per Response: 30 minutes.

Burden Hours: 150.

Needs and Uses: This request is for extension of a currently approved information collection.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Coast Survey is the nation's nautical chartmaker, maintaining and updating over a thousand charts covering the 3.5 million square nautical miles of coastal waters in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and the Great Lakes. Coast Survey also writes and publishes the *United States Coast Pilot*[®], a series of nine nautical books that supplement nautical charts with essential marine information that cannot be shown graphically on the charts and are not readily available elsewhere.

Coast Survey solicits information through the online Nautical Discrepancy Reporting System (<http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/idrs/discrepancy.aspx>).

Data obtained through this system is used to update U.S. nautical charts and the *United States Coast Pilot*.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; federal government; state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395–5806.

Dated: March 28, 2017.

Sarah Brabson,

NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Open Season Announcement for the Defense Personal Property Program (DP3)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Solicitation of applications.

SUMMARY: The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) will officially have an Open Season thru April 25, 2017. New entrants will be sought for Hawaii and certain Interstate channel combinations where origins/destinations have demonstrated shortage of capacity as determined by SDDC and the Military Services.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications no later than April 25, 2017 to Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.pp-quality@mail.mil. Application forms will be available from this office or on our Web site listed below. Applications will also be accepted by mail at Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, ATTN: AMSSD–PP, 1 Soldier Way, Scott AFB, IL 62225–5006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: PP Operational and Quality Support Team, usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.pp-quality@mail.mil, (618) 220–6789, (618) 220–5775, (618) 220–5407.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)