

6th Meeting of the

***INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR TUNA
AND TUNA-LIKE SPECIES IN THE NORTH PACIFIC***

**Southwest Fisheries Science Center
8604 La Jolla Shores Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037
United States of America**

23rd-27th March, 2006*

Information Packet and Agenda

Meeting Site

The ISC6 Meeting for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific will be held in La Jolla, California, 23-27 March 2006. The main meeting room will be the Martin Johnson House located on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography campus, walking distance from Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC). Working groups and breakout sessions will utilize both the Martin Johnson House as well as the Large Conference Room of the SWFSC.

Dress and Climate

In March, the weather can be cool in the early morning, warm in the afternoon and cool again in the evening; a variety of clothing should be considered. Dress for the working group meetings is casual.

Visitor Requirements and Parking

When you arrive at the SWFSC, please proceed to the main office to check in and receive your visitor's identification. Limited parking is available in the front visitor lot. Please obtain a parking permit from the administration office to display on the dashboard of your car. Anyone parking in Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) lots (those near the Martin Johnson House) must display a UCSD parking permit with an SIO stamp. We will provide several parking permits for these lots at the beginning of each day.

*On March 20 and 21, the ISC By-Catch, Swordfish, and Marlin Working Groups are planning to also meet in La Jolla.

Accommodations

Please make your own lodging accommodations. For your convenience we have reserved a block of rooms and obtained a special conference rate from the Best Western Inn by the Sea in La Jolla. Please call the hotel no later than **February 18** in order to guarantee accommodations at the Conference rate, and reference "ISC Meeting" when making your reservation. You will need to provide a credit card number to hold the room. Other nearby hotels are listed as well, however these hotels have not put aside rooms.

Lodging at Best Western Inn by the Sea

7830 Fay Ave

La Jolla, CA 92037

Phone: +1 (858) 459-4664

\$127.00 (plus tax) per night (U.S. Dollars)

Distance from Southwest Fisheries Science Center: 2.72 miles

Email: innbyseabw@aol.com

Web Site: www.lajollainnbythesea.com

Lodging at Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

3777 La Jolla Village Drive

San Diego, CA

Phone: +1 (858) 453-0018

\$199.00 - \$169.00 US Dollars

Distance from Southwest Fisheries Science Center: 2.04 miles

Web Site: www.lajolla.hyatt.com

Lodging at Radisson Inn La Jolla

3299 Holiday Court

La Jolla, CA 92037

Phone: +1 (800) 333-3333

+1 (858) 453-5500

\$127.00 (plus tax) per night, per availabilities (US Dollars)

Call the direct line to receive government rate

Distance from Southwest Fisheries Science Center: 1.56 miles

Web Site: www.radisson.com/lajollaca

Transportation

Enclosed are two maps, one of the La Jolla area showing the location of the Inn by the Sea hotel and the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, and the second detailing Southwest Fisheries Science Center and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography campus. The closest international airport is in San Diego, and information on ground transportation to the La Jolla area from the San Diego airport can be found at http://www.san.org/airport/ground_transportation/index.asp. An alternative is to fly into Los Angeles (LAX). Information on ground transportation from LAX can be found at <http://www.los-angeles-lax.com/transportation.html>. Please make your own transportation arrangements to and from the meeting site.

Events

There will be an evening icebreaker event on Thursday, March 23rd consisting of cocktails and light appetizers. We will also host a dinner banquet on Saturday, March 25th. Both events are voluntary and free of charge, however we would like to obtain an accurate head count to ensure that we provide sufficient food. Therefore, please indicate if you plan to attend these events on your registration form.

Registration

Pre-registration is essential as attendance space is limited and this will be a closed meeting. Attached to this document is a registration form. Please fill out this form completely and return it to Anne Allen **no later than Friday, March 3rd**. The form may be emailed to anne.allen@noaa.gov, or faxed to +1 (858) 546-5656.

Working Documents

All working documents to be printed and distributed at the meeting should be provided in Word format as soon as possible and **no later than Wednesday, March 15th**. All documents received prior to the meeting will be posted to a password protected conference website. More information regarding the website as well as distribution of a standardized title page for the working documents will be coming out shortly.

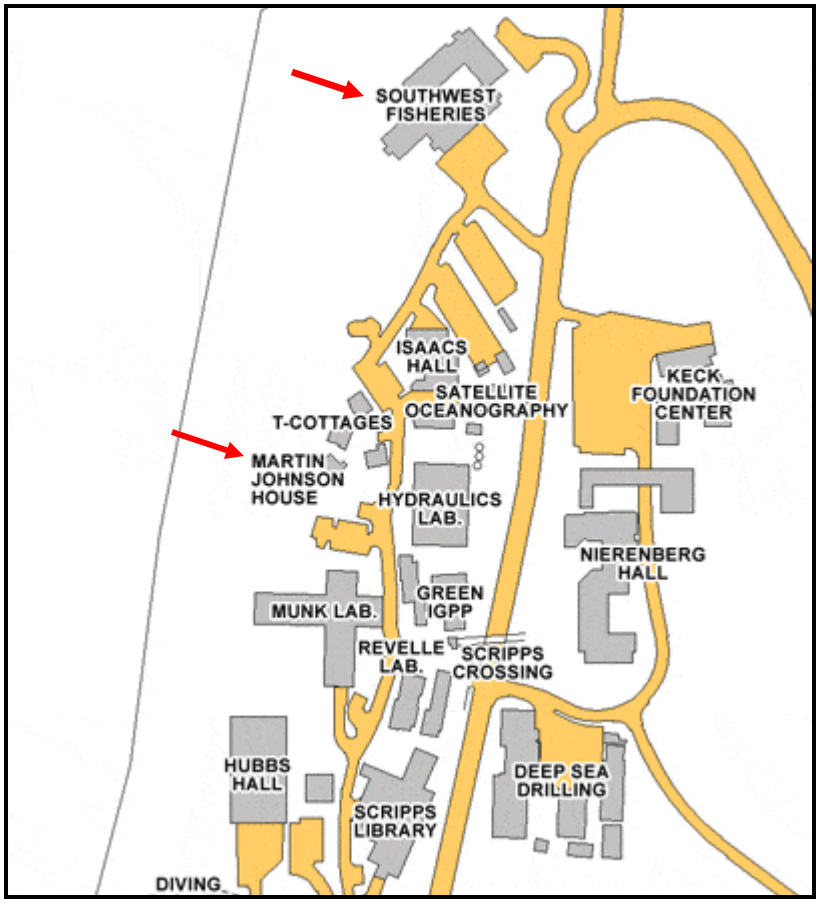
Please submit all documents via email to: anne.allen@noaa.gov

Deadlines

February 18: Last day to guarantee accommodations at the Best Western Inn by the Sea.

March 3: Last day to register for the meeting.

March 15: Last day to submit working documents to be distributed at the meeting.



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REGISTRATION FORM

FULL NAME: _____

DELEGATION: _____

**MAILING
ADDRESS:** _____

EMAIL: _____

I will attend the By-Catch WG meeting March 20th and 21st: Yes ____ No ____

I will attend the SWO/Marlin WG meeting March 20th and 21st: Yes ____ No ____

I will attend the evening Icebreaker Event on March 23rd: Yes ____ No ____

I will attend the evening Dinner Banquet on March 25th: Yes ____ No ____

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Draft Agenda

1. Opening
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Delegation Reports on Research and Fishery Monitoring
4. Report of Chairman
5. Reports of Working Groups
6. Stock Status and Conservation Advice
7. Review of Stock Status of Secondary Stocks
8. Review of Statistics and Data Base Issues
9. Relationship between ISC and Regional Organizations
10. Review of Schedule of Meetings
11. Administrative Matters
12. Adoption of Report
13. Close of Meeting