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**NMFS ANNOUNCES A CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR THE PROTECTED SPECIES
RELEASE, DISENTANGLEMENT, AND IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP BEING
HELD IN OCEAN CITY, MD ON MARCH 24, 2010**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires many Highly Migratory Species (HMS) permit holders and vessel operators to attend Protected Species Release, Disentanglement, and Identification Workshops (71 FR 58057; October 2, 2006). The dates and locations of these workshops are announced quarterly through publication of a notice in the Federal Register, letters to affected permit holders, and an e-mail notice to subscribers of "Atlantic HMS News."

This is to announce that the location for the Protected Species Release, Disentanglement, and Identification Workshop being held in Ocean City, MD, on March 24, 2010, has been changed.

The new location is:

Princess Royal Hotel
9100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842
(410) 524-7777

If you are planning to attend this workshop on March 24, 2010, in Ocean City, MD, please note this change. The new location is approximately 2.3 miles from the previously announced location. A sign will be posted at the previous location informing attendees of the new location. The hours of the workshop will remain from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the Highly Migratory Species Management Division at 727-824-5399.

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