

ships' watch teams, which is undue, given that the information collected does not contribute to any meaningful analysis. The Navy will continue to collect marine mammal sighting data during MTEs for every instance when any form of mitigation is employed, such as powering down or securing sonar, maneuvering the ship, or delaying an event—in other words, in instances where animals are closer to the sound source around which mitigation measures are implemented. This data is useful in supporting mitigation effectiveness analyses and also may be helpful in supporting an understanding of the frequency with which marine mammals (generally, not by species) may be encountered or detected in close proximity to a particular source (*e.g.*, where the likelihood of auditory or other injury is higher).

Dated: September 20, 2016.

**Donna S. Wieting,**

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE907**

### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Whiting Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, One Thurber Street, Warwick, RI 02886 telephone: (401) 734-9600.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director,

New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

The Committee will receive a report on Amendment 22 limited access qualification alternatives developed during the October 6, 2016 Joint Advisory Panel (AP)—Plan Development Team (PDT) meeting. They will also receive a summary of the 2015 Annual Monitoring Report from the PDT as well as discuss scheduling of actions and priorities for 2017. The Committee will have a closed session to review of AP applications for 2018-20 and make recommendations for approval to the Council's Executive committee. Other business, as necessary.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 21, 2016.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License to GoXtudio, Inc.; Tempe, AZ

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to GoXtudio, Inc.; a corporation having its principle place of business at 2121 S. Mill Ave. Suite 214, Tempe, AZ 85282, exclusive license in the fields of ankle and knee braces incorporating rate-actuated tether (RAT) straps. The proposed license would be relative to the following:

- U.S. Patent Number 9,303,717 entitled "Rate Responsive, Stretchable Devices", Inventors Wetzel and Nenno, Issue Date March 16, 2016.
- U.S. Patent Application Number 15/057,944 entitled "Rate Responsive, Stretchable Devices, Further

Improvements", Inventors Wetzel and Nenno, Filed March 1, 2016.

**DATES:** The prospective partially exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the U.S. Army Research Laboratory receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written objections to U.S. Army Research Laboratory Technology Transfer and Outreach Office, RDRL-DPT/Thomas Mulkern, Building 321 Room 110, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Mulkern, (410) 278-0889, Email: [ORTA@arl.army.mil](mailto:ORTA@arl.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

### Meeting of the Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Visitors of the Marine Corps University (BOV MCU) will meet to review, develop and provide recommendations on all aspects of the academic and administrative policies of the University; examine all aspects of professional military education operations; and provide such oversight and advice, as is necessary, to facilitate high educational standards and cost effective operations. The Board will be focusing primarily on the internal procedures of Marine Corps University. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, 13 October 2016, from 0800-

1630 and Friday, 14 October, 2016, from 0800 to 1130.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia. The address is: 2076 South St., Quantico, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kim Florich, Director of Faculty Development and Outreach, Marine Corps University Board of Visitors, 2076 South Street, Quantico, Virginia 22134, telephone number 703-432-4682.

Dated: September 19, 2016.

**N.A. Hagerty-Ford,**

*Commander, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to The Presidents of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and the Naval War College (NWC)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Board of Advisors to the Presidents of the Naval Postgraduate School and the Naval War College Committee (NPS/NWC BOA) and its two subcommittees will be held. This meeting will be open to the public. For more information about the Committee, please visit <http://my.nps.edu/web/board-of-advisors>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 3003 Washington Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jaye Panza, Designated Federal Official, Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001, telephone number 831-656-2514.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee examines the effectiveness with which the NPS and the NWC are accomplishing its missions. The agenda is as follows:

1. October 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: The NPS BOA Subcommittee will meet to inquire into programs and curricula; instruction; administration;

state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs of NPS. The committee will review any other matters relating to the operations of the NPS as the board considers pertinent.

2. October 19, 2016, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.: General deliberations and inquiry by the NWC BOA Subcommittee into NWC programs and mission priorities; re-accreditation review; administration; military construction; leader development continuum; defense planning guidance efforts; and any other matters relating to the operations of the NWC as the board considers pertinent.

3. October 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: The NPS and NWC Subcommittees will provide out briefs from their meetings to the NPS/NWC BOA Committee after which the Committee will discuss topics raised during the subcommittee sessions. Individuals without a DoD Government Common Access Card require an escort at the meeting location. For access, information, or to send written statements for consideration at the committee meeting contact Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001 or by fax 831-656-2789 by October 12, 2016.

Dated: September 20, 2016.

**C. Pan,**

*Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy. U.S. Patent Number 6,664,915 entitled "Identification Friend or Foe System Including Short Range UV Shield" issued on December 16, 2003; U.S. Patent Number 7,661,271 entitled "Integrated Electric Gas Turbine" issued on February 16, 2010; U.S. Patent Number 6,600,694 entitled "Digital Signal Processor Based Torpedo Counter-measure" issued on July 29, 2003; U.S. Patent Number 6,820,025 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Motion Tracking of an Articulated Rigid

Body" issued on November 16, 2004; U.S. Patent Number 6,717,525 entitled "Tactical Vectoring Equipment (TVE)" issued on April 6, 2004; U.S. Patent Number 6,624,780 entitled "False Target Radar Image Generator for Countering wideband and Imaging Radars" issued on September 11, 2003; U.S. Patent Number 7,725,595 entitled "Embedded Communications System and Method" issued on May 25, 2010; U.S. Patent Number 8,443,101 entitled "Method for Identifying and Blocking Embedded Communications" issued on May 14, 2013; U.S. Patent Number 7,675,198 entitled "Inductive Pulse Forming Network for High-current, High-power Applications" issued on March 9, 2010; U.S. Patent Number 8,018,096 entitled "Inductive Pulse Forming Network for High-current, High-power Applications" issued September 13, 2011; U.S. Patent Number 7,074,697 entitled "Doping-assisted Defect Control in Compound Semiconductors" issued on July 11, 2006; U.S. Patent Number 7,089,148 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Motion Tracking of an Articulated Rigid Body" issued August 8, 2006; U.S. Patent Number 7,627,003 entitled "Automatic Clock Synchronization and Distribution Circuit for Counter Clock Flow Pipelined Systems" issued on December 1, 2009; U.S. Patent Number 8,085,817 entitled "Automatic Clock Synchronization and Distribution Circuit for Counter Clock Flow Pipelined Systems" issued December 27, 2011; U.S. Patent Number 8,019,090 entitled "Active Feedforward Noise Vibration Control System" issued September 13, 2011; U.S. Patent Number 8,064,541 entitled "Hyperphase Shift Keying" issued November 22, 2011; U.S. Patent Number 8,050,849 entitled "Method to Reduce Fuel Consumption by Naval Vessels that Operate in Mixed Propulsion Modes" issued November 1, 2011; U.S. Patent Number 8,006,937 entitled "Spacecraft Docking Interface Mechanism" issued October 12, 2010; U.S. Patent Number 7,811,918 entitled "Electric Current Induced Liquid Metal Flow and Metallic Conformal Coating of Conductive Templates" issued on October 12, 2010; U.S. Patent Number 8,467,548 entitled "Miniature Directional Sound Sensor Using Micro-Electro-Mechanical-System (MEMS)" issued on June 8, 2013; U.S. Patent Number 8,579,535 entitled "Micro-coupling Active Release Mechanism" issued on November 12, 2013; U.S. Patent Number 9,003,627 entitled "Micro-coupling Active Release Mechanism" issued on April 14, 2015; U.S. Patent Number 8,654,672 entitled "Method for Optimal Transmitter