

**FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
DATA COMMITTEE MEETING
Jekyll Island, GA
March 10, 2016**

The Committee received reports on bycatch monitoring, the commercial logbook pilot, and logbook electronic reporting. The For-hire amendment was reviewed. Demonstrations were provided of SC DNR and RI for-hire boat reporting applications.

MOTIONS:

1. MOVE TO ACCEPT THE IPTs RECOMMENDED CHANGES. (FOR THE PURPOSE AND NEED).
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE. APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The ~~need for this action~~ is to improve charter vessel and headboat fishery data used for management and to improve monitoring and compliance of federally permitted for-hire vessels in the South Atlantic managed fisheries

2. MOVE TO ACCEPT THE IPTs RECOMMENDED CHANGES. (FOR ACTION 1, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE 2). **APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

Preferred Alternative 2: Require that federally permitted charter vessels, while operating as a charter vessel, submit fishing records for each trip to the SRD weekly, or at intervals shorter than a week if notified by the SRD, via electronic reporting (via NMFS approved hardware/software). Electronic reports would be due by Tuesday following the week that ends on Sunday. ~~Weekly = Tuesday following each fishing week.~~

3. MOVE TO SPECIFY CORE DATA ELEMENTS. **APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

4. MOVE UNDER ACTION 2 ALTERNATIVE 2 TO ACCEPT THE IPTS RECOMMENDED CHANGES.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Preferred Alternative 2. Require that headboats, while operating as a headboat, submit fishing records to the SRD weekly or at intervals shorter than a week if notified by the SRD via electronic reporting (via NMFS approved hardware/software). Electronic reports would be due by Tuesday following each week that ends on Sunday, instead of reports being due on Sunday. ~~Weekly = Tuesday following each fishing week.~~

5. MOVE TO DELAY FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER.
APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, APPROVED BY COUNCIL

6. Timing and tasks Motion

Move to direct staff to:

- Develop an action to specify core data elements, including alternatives to enable future changes through framework, for consideration by the Council in June
- Inform the GMFMC of the delay in final approval.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL