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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***

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***

**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***

4. MOVE UNDER ACTION 2 ALTERNATIVE 2 TO ACCEPT THE IPTS RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

***APPROVED BY COMMITTEE***

**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***

## 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.