



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### **ABC Control Rule – Committee of the Whole**

DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront  
Atlantic Beach, NC

**Monday, December 4, 2017 – 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (Times subject to change)**

Approval of Agenda – Charlie Phillips

Approval of November 2017 minutes – Charlie Phillips

1. ABC Control Rule Amendment (**Attachment 1**)
  - a. Overview – John Carmichael
  - b. Review Discussion Document – John Carmichael
  - c. Provide Guidance – Dr. Michelle Duval

Other Business – Charlie Phillips

Adjourn – Charlie Phillips

#### **Council Members**

Charlie Phillips, Chair	Chris Conklin
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#### **Attachments**

**Attachment 1:** ABC Control Rule Discussion Document VI

**Staff:** John Carmichael

# OVERVIEW

## ABC Control Rule – Committee of the Whole

### Agenda Approval

#### Minutes Approval – November 2017

#### 1. ABC Control Rule Amendment – (Attachment 1)

**Description:** The ABC Control Rule Amendment will revise and update the SAFMC ABC Control Rule (CR) and address recreational accountability measures. The purpose of the CR revisions is to address inconsistencies in the existing rule, outdated provisions, and MSA flexibility. The purpose of the accountability measures modifications is to address recreational data uncertainty and inconsistencies across FMPs. During the webinar meeting held November 6, 2017, the Council recommended developing these actions as a comprehensive amendment, amending the Snapper Grouper, Coastal Migratory Pelagics, Spiny Lobster, Golden Crab, and Deepwater Shrimp FMPs.

The Council reviewed CR actions during a webinar on November 6, 2017. Recommendations from that meeting are included in the discussion document version provided for this meeting (**Attachment 1**)

**Amendment Status:** Under Development. Next steps include convening an IPT and developing a project work plan, including a schedule and task assignments. Members have been requested, and a first meeting will likely be held in early 2018. A first goal for the IPT is to develop a purpose and need statement for consideration by the Committee in March 2018.

**d) Required Committee Action:** Provide guidance as necessary.

Highlighted changes addressing the previous meeting recommendations:

- Revised Action 1, as combined with previous Action 4.
- Additional alternative for Action 2 (setting risk tolerance).
- Revised values for Action 3 (determining risk tolerance) – Alternative 4
- Revised alternatives for Action 4 (multi-year specifications) (*prior Action 5*)
- Revised alternatives for Action 6 (carry over) (*prior Action 7*)
- Revised alternatives for Action 8 (CR deviations) (*prior Action 9*)
- Revised alternatives for Action 9 (accountability measures) (*prior Action 8*)

### Other Business