

# Questions Log – CMP Framework 4 Webinar—Aug 1, 2016

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## Audience Question:

Q: Did I understand Kari that we can ask questions via this format? Bo[bo Von Harten] [capt\_bo@hotmail.com] [Deleted] [Q: 6:05 PM] [A: 6:06 PM]

A: yes

Q: Please note these are ONLY for 2016 season. [Bill GORHAM] [Getbowedup40@gmail.com] [Q: 6:10 PM] [A: 6:11 PM]

A: I will pass this to her after the presentation

Q: Thank you[Bill GORHAM] [Getbowedup40@gmail.com] [Deleted] [Q: 6:14 PM] [A: 6:14 PM]

A: .

Q: Who was first guy? Good points[Chris Elkins] [tarheelboatworks@gmail.com] [Q: 6:33 PM] [A: 6:40 PM]

A: Rob O'Reilly, with VMRC

Q: In 2014/2013/2012 rec landings were 82,79,73 %. Why is there a "penalty" when landings go over, but no pleasant surprise for following years when landings fall short?[bo Von Harten] [capt\_bo@hotmail.com] [Q: 6:26 PM] [A: 6:40 PM]

A: .

Q: What is going to be done so Va that is at the end of the migration gets a fair share of cobia to be caught.[Wes Blow] [wesamy2000@cox.net] [Q: 6:27 PM] [A: 6:42 PM]

A: .

Q: Regarding commercial landings, do landings include state permitted fisheries of cobia, or just federally permitted snapper grouper boats?[bo Von Harten] [capt\_bo@hotmail.com] [Q: 6:27 PM] [A: 6:43 PM]

A: .

Q: can you talk about how the decision was made to split east florida stock out of acl for east coast? [Patrick Link] [Patricklink11@gmail.com] [Q: 6:29 PM] [A: 6:54 PM]

A: .

Q: Why do we use a one year catch to make all these changes? Is 2016 as good as 2015? We have years when the weather is conducive to fishing and other years when it is bad. I think a rolling 3 year average would be more sensible unless the stock is overfished. It seems the triggers for action should be exceeding the total ACL and the stock is overfished. What is the sense of the harvest for 2016?[Bill Mandulak] [wreelfun@gmail.com] [Q: 6:31 PM] [A: 7:02 PM]

A: .

Q: Several states this year decided to keep their state cobia fishery open regardless of the NMFS closure. How can the fish be equally distributed amongst regional recreationals if states continue to buck the system? IE South Carolina could have a very short season because VA and NC kept the season open all summer and part of the fall.[bo Von Harten] [capt\_bo@hotmail.com] [Q: 6:31 PM] [A: 7:03 PM]

A: .

Q: Why cannot the council start working on state by state allocation so Va will get a fair share of the catch? i know this takes extended time but if it never starts it will never happen. It has already been most of a year that this problem has been know about. Without an allocation system Va and states all the way to Ny will never have a fair season will the states south of Va get nearly 100% of their season.[Wes Blow] [wesamy2000@cox.net] [Q: 6:48 PM] [A: 7:07 PM]

A: .

Q: Has any analysis been done on as slot limit given larger fish are greater contributors to spawning? [Bill Mandulak] [wreelfun@gmail.com] [Q: 7:06 PM] [A: 7:09 PM]

A: .

Q: With the migratory patterns, could a rolling closure by state be possible?[Bill Mandulak] [wreelfun@gmail.com] [Q: 7:08 PM] [A: 7:09 PM]

A: .

## Audience Question:

Q: Atlantic States can't change the ACL that is the root cause of the problem, didn't these regulations that cut our ACL by 50% not stem from the state of SC and their research?[Brian Kemp] [kempbrian6971@gmail.com] [Q: 7:10 PM] [A: 7:19 PM]

A: .

Q: Isn't it possible that the stocking program that was in place by SC could have disrupted the DNA analysis in sedar 28 that ultimately resulted in the Zone split that put us in this mess in the first place?[Brian Kemp] [kempbrian6971@gmail.com] [Q: 7:19 PM] [A: 7:20 PM]

A: .

Q: Just a comment. If you can somehow address the state by state equity issue, perhaps, perhaps, you may avoid the NC and VA going out of compliance. I think a lot of the impetus for these State rules were lack of equity. Someone did ask for 3 year state by state landings to base this on. Not sure how you can implement this, but thats not my job.[Chris Elkins] [tarheelboatworks@gmail.com] [Q: 7:19 PM] [A: 7:20 PM]

A: .

Q: Can the council include in a boat limit proposal that only one of the fish in the baot limit be allowed to be over 50 inches?[Wes Blow] [wesamy2000@cox.net] [Q: 7:20 PM] [A: 7:21 PM]

A: .

Q: Would love to talk with them about it[Brian Kemp] [kempbrian6971@gmail.com] [Q: 7:22 PM] [A: 7:21 PM]

A: .

Q: Is there a limit to the amount of Standard Error allowable for wave data?[Patrick Link] [Patricklink11@gmail.com] [Q: 7:21 PM] [A: 7:22 PM]

A: .

Q: Can't hear mike Avery[michelle duval] [michelle.duval@ncdenr.gov] [Deleted] [Q: 7:26 PM] [A: 7:26 PM]

A: .

Audience Question:

Q: If the minimum size limit is raised to 36in FL wouldn't that allow for atleast 2 years of spawning for female cobia in turn countering the increased percentage of females that will be harvested with an increased minimum size limit of 36in FL?[Brian Kemp] [kempbrian6971@gmail.com] [Q: 7:31 PM] [A: 7:31 PM]

A: .

Q: Boat limits what science? Season Lengths are almost the same. [Bill GORHAM] [Getbowedup40@gmail.com] [Q: 7:42 PM] [A: 7:42 PM]

A: .

Audience Question:

Q: can we type our comments to be read? or just speaking comments tonight?[Vincent Bonura] [SailRaiser25C@aol.com] [Q: 7:45 PM] [A: 7:46 PM]

A: please submit via the website, it will be more efficient.

Q: ok. how many attendees are on this webinar tonight?[Vincent Bonura] [SailRaiser25C@aol.com] [Q: 7:47 PM] [A: 7:47 PM]

A: 23

Q: Ok good. not a bad turn out.[Vincent Bonura] [SailRaiser25C@aol.com] [Q: 7:48 PM] [A: 7:48 PM]

A: .

Q: What is it like providing false data to over regulate a fishery? [Shane Hatcher] [teambadfish@cox.net] [Q: 7:50 PM]

Q: Thanks Kari. [Rob O'Reilly] [rob.oreilly@mrc.virginia.gov] [Q: 7:50 PM] [A: 7:50 PM]

A: you are welcome

Q: Thank you all for the webinar and allowing us a lot of time to speak, =). [Bill GORHAM] [Getbowedup40@gmail.com] [Q: 7:51 PM] [A: 7:51 PM]

A: Thanks