

**FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
DATA COMMITTEE MEETING
Myrtle Beach, SC
September 15, 2016**

The Data Committee discussed bycatch monitoring, commercial electronic logbooks, the for-hire electronic reporting amendment, and citizen science.

The final rule for bycatch reporting (SBRM) has not published in the Federal Register. Further discussion is planned for the December 2016 meeting. The Committee supported changing the name of CE-BA 3 to the “Bycatch Reporting Amendment”.

David Gloeckner provided presentations via webinar on costs associated with electronic commercial logbook reporting and progress on voluntary electronic commercial logbook reports. A fully functional system for submitting these reports through ACCSP should be online in early 2018.

The for-hire electronic logbook reporting amendment will be considered for final approval in December 2016. Comments on the current draft should be provided to staff for inclusion in the final version. There was discussion on the importance of ensuring compliance with reporting requirements and the role of law enforcement and administrative provisions in ensuring compliance.

MOTIONS

MOTION #1: Move to change the name of CEBA 3 to “Bycatch Reporting Amendment”.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

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TIMING AND TASKS MOTION

MOTION #2: Move to direct staff to prepare the for-hire electronic reporting amendment for final approval in December 2016.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL