

**REVISED FINAL (Motion # 5 Clarified)**  
**Summary of the SAFMC Data Collection Committee**  
**June 13, 2013**  
**Hutchinson Island Marriott**  
**Stuart, Florida**

**Members:**

Michelle Duval, Chair	Jessica McCawley/Martha Bademan, Vice Chair
Steve Amick	Tom Burgess
Ben Hartig	Wilson Laney
Charlie Phillips	Tom Swatzel

The agenda was adopted, and the minutes of the March 2013 meeting were approved.

**Joint Gulf & South Atlantic Council Generic Dealer Amendment**

The committee received a status update on the Joint Gulf & South Atlantic Council Generic Dealer Amendment from Monica Smit-Brunello, NOAA GC. The amendment was re-submitted for formal Secretarial review on April 24, 2013. In preparing the regulatory package NOAA GC determined that the amendment did not state the requirements for dealers and fishermen north of North Carolina and if those dealers/fishermen were included in the requirements, there were no public hearings held in those areas. The committee discussed these issues and on behalf of the committee I move the following:

**MOTION #1: CLARIFY THAT THE GENERIC DEALER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ANY DEALER PURCHASING SOUTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MANAGED SPECIES**

**APPROVED BY COMMITTEE**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

**MOTION: CLARIFY THAT GENERIC DEALER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL FEDERALLY PERMITTED VESSELS THAT SELL SOUTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MANAGED SPECIES**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

**Joint SA/GM Generic Charter/Headboat Reporting in the South Atlantic Amendment**

The Amendment was submitted for formal review on April 23, 2013 and Jack McGovern, NMFS SERO, reported that the amendment has been received and the notice of availability is being prepared.

**Pilot Study to Test the Feasibility of Electronic Logbook Reporting in Gulf of Mexico for For-hire Vessels**

Gordon Colvin, Contractor, ECS Federal, Inc. *In support of* National Marine Fisheries Service briefed the Committee on the context of the findings and possible next steps. Beverly Sauls, Florida FWRI, Chair Project Team, presented a summary of the project report.

CMP Framework for Headboat Reporting in the Gulf

Council staff reviewed the Electronic Reporting for Headboats Regulatory Amendment and codified text. The committee discussed the amendment and on behalf of the committee I move the following:

**MOTION #2: APPROVE THE GULF COUNCIL'S ELECTRONIC REPORTING FOR HEADBOATS AMENDMENT FOR FORMAL REVIEW**

**APPROVED BY COMMITTEE**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

**MOTION #3: APPROVE THE CODIFIED TEXT AS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE AND GIVE THE GULF COUNCIL CHAIR AUTHORITY TO REDEEM THE CODIFIED TEXT**

**APPROVED BY COMMITTEE**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

Council staff provided an update on staff/IPT work on the Joint South Atlantic/Gulf of Mexico Generic Logbook Reporting Amendment. The Committee discussed the need for this amendment and provided guidance to staff as reflected below in the Timing and Task Motion.

Council staff reviewed the status of work on charterboat reporting. Now that the MRIP Pilot Study Report is complete work can proceed. The committee discussed this amendment and provided guidance to staff as reflected below in the Timing and Task Motion.

SEFSC Sampling Protocols for Biological Samples (Size/Age) and Research Projects (Red Snapper/Black Sea Bass juvenile index with pinfish traps)

Bonnie Ponwith, SEFSC Director, gave a report on the process used by the ACCSP partners to set target sampling levels. The committee discussed this and on behalf of the committee I move the following:

**MOTION #4: THE COUNCIL WRITE A LETTER TO THE SEFSC REQUESTING SAMPLE SIZES FOR INDIVIDUAL SPECIES THAT ARE ASSESSED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC**

**(INTENT IS TO HAVE TARGETS AND WHAT WAS ACHIEVED; ASSESSED SPECIES, THOSE PLANNED TO BE ASSESSED AND PRIORITY SPECIES; 20 STOCKS IN RESEARCH PLAN)**

**APPROVED BY COMMITTEE**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

### *Timing and Task Draft Motion*

The following draft motion has been developed based on actions taken by the Committee:

#### **MOTION #5: APPROVE THE TASKS AND TIMING AS PRESENTED:**

1. Make the necessary revisions to the Joint South Atlantic/Gulf of Mexico Generic Charter/Headboat Reporting in the South Atlantic\* Amendment and codified text; hold public hearings in the MAFMC and NEFMC areas; provide to the GMFMC for approval for formal review at their August Council meeting; and bring back to the South Atlantic Council for formal review at the September Council meeting.
2. Schedule a NMFS SEFSC presentation on the details of the commercial electronic logbook pilot study at the September 2013 meeting and direct staff to work with Gulf staff and NMFS staff to plan for completion of the amendment incorporating results from year 1 of the pilot study and target regulations being effective on January 1, 2016.
3. Directed staff to work with Gulf Council staff and NMFS staff on a Generic Amendment addressing Charter Reporting

#### **APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

Mr. Chairman, this concludes my report.

**\*Note: Item #1 under Motion #5 should refer to the Joint Dealer Amendment and not the Charter/Headboat Reporting in the South Atlantic Amendment.**