

**SUMMARY REPORT
FROM THE
DOLPHIN WAHOO COMMITTEE MEETING
ST SIMONS ISLAND, GA
March 5, 2013**

The Dolphin Wahoo Committee met on March 5, 2013. The Committee discussed the comments received from the Dolphin-Wahoo Amendment 5 document taken out to scoping in January of 2013. The Committee discussed further development of the Amendment.

The Committee made the following motions:

MOTION#1: Accept the purpose and need as written, but remove reference to sector ACLs.

Motion approved by committee.

MOTION#2: Accept the revised wording for alternative 2 as presented: “Revise the acceptable biological catches (ABCs), annual catch limits (ACLs, including sector ACLs), and annual catch targets (ACTs) for dolphin and wahoo.”

Motion approved by committee.

Motion#3. Remove Alternatives 3 and 7 from Action 2 and send to the considered, but rejected appendix.

Motion approved by committee.

Motion#4. Add an Alternative 3 to Action 3 that would look at setting the commercial allocation at its highest percentage of the total catch over the past 5 years (2008 through 2012).

Motion approved by committee.

Guidance to Staff:

Remove reference to “including sector ACLs” for Action 1 throughout the document.

Draft Timing and Task Motion:

Motion. Direct staff to analyze the actions/alternatives and begin the formal development of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5. Bring draft Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5 back to the Council at the June meeting for review, selection of preferred alternatives, and vote to send to public hearings in August 2013.