

Potential agenda topics for the October 2020 Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) meeting

The Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) is scheduled to meet on October 28, 2020 via webinar. The following list of discussion topics is being proposed for the Council's consideration and approval:

- 1) **Update on Bullet and Frigate Mackerel as Ecosystem Component Species: Amendment 12**
 - **Summary Description:** Council staff would update the AP on the status of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 12.
- 2) **AP discussion on Revising Dolphin and Wahoo Management Measures: Amendment 10**
 - **Summary Description:** Council staff would review Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10 and the AP would provide their recommendations for actions in the amendment. The Council is expected to approve this amendment for public hearings in December 2020 with a potential vote for final approval in June 2021.
- 3) **Fishery performance report for Wahoo (and maybe update the report for Dolphin?)**
 - **Summary Description:** The AP would work through discussion questions to develop a fishery performance report (FPR) for Wahoo. This would be the first FPR developed for the species. If time allows, the AP may also review the existing Dolphin FPR and update the report as necessary.
- 4) **Update on the Dolphin Wahoo Participatory Workshops**
 - **Summary Description:** SEFSC staff would update the AP on the status of the Dolphin Wahoo Participatory Workshops that took place in North Carolina and Virginia earlier in the year as well as plans for future work on the topic in South Florida that has been delayed due to restrictions stemming from COVID-19.
- 5) **Discussion on the economic effects of COVID-19 and potential responses including a discussion on bag limit sales of Dolphin**
 - **Summary Description:** The AP would have a discussion on the economic effects that have been experienced due to COVID-19. As part of this conversation the AP would examine potential ways that changes to management could mitigate some of these effects. Bag limit sales of Dolphin landed during for-hire trips would likely be part of this conversation. It is noted that this topic is challenging but also could offer economic benefits to for-hire businesses. This agenda item would allow the AP to have this discussion in a semi-structured manner rather than potentially coming up under Other Business.
- 6) **Other business**