



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Dolphin Wahoo Committee

Sawgrass Marriot

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 – 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Approval of Agenda – Anna Beckwith

Approval of March 2017 Dolphin Wahoo Committee Minutes – Anna Beckwith

1. Status of commercial and recreational landings vs. ACLs (*Attachments 1a and 1b*) –
 - a. Presentation – NMFS SERO
 - b. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary
2. Update on Status of Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1 (sent to NMFS on 2/16/16) – NMFS SERO
3. Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel Meeting Report (*Attachments 2a-c*)
 - a. Meeting summary and AP recommendations (*Attachments 2a and 2b*) – Ray Rosher, Dolphin Wahoo AP Chair
 - b. Dolphin Fishery Performance Report (*Attachments 2a and 2c*) – John Hadley
 - c. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary
4. SSC Report
 - a. Update on March 2017 Dolphin Wahoo Committee request to the SSC – John Hadley
 - b. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary

Other Business – Anna Beckwith

Adjourn – Anna Beckwith

Committee Members

Anna Beckwith, Chair

Zack Bowen

Mark Brown

Roy Crabtree

Jessica McCawley

Doug Haymans, Vice-Chair

Chester Brewer

Chris Conklin

Tim Griner

New England Liaison, Rick Bellavance

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Attachments

Attachment 1a: NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report for Dolphin and Wahoo

Attachment 1b: NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report for Dolphin and Wahoo

Attachment 2a: Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel 2017 Meeting Report with Dolphin Fishery
Performance Report

Attachment 2b: Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attachment 2c: Presentation slides on Fishery Performance Reports for Dolphin, Red Grouper,
and Cobia

Staff: John Hadley

OVERVIEW

Dolphin Wahoo Committee

The Committee will approve of minutes from the December 2016 meeting, and the agenda.

1. **Status of commercial and recreational landings vs. ACLs (*Attachments 1a and 1b*) –**
Description: The Committee will receive status updates on commercial and recreational landings for Atlantic dolphin and wahoo. An updated version of recreational landings that includes final 2016 and wave 1 landings for 2017 will be available at the Committee meeting.
Required Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary.

2. Update on Status of Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1 –
Description: NMFS SERO staff will provide the committee an update on Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1 (sent to NMFS on 2/16/16), which would establish a commercial trip limit for dolphin of 4,000 pounds whole weight after 75% of the commercial sector annual catch limit (ACL) has been reached during the fishing year.
Status of Amendment: The amendment became effective March 31, 2017.
Required Committee Action: None.

3. Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel Meeting Report (*Attachments 2a-c*)
Description: The Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) met on April 21, 2017 in North Charleston, SC to discuss management of the dolphin wahoo fishery and Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10. AP Chair Ray Rosher will provide a summary report of the meeting and present the AP recommendations to the Committee (*Attachments 2a and 2b*). Council staff will also provide an overview of the fishery performance review concept and a summary of the dolphin fishery performance report generated at the AP meeting (included in *Attachments 2a and 2c*).
Status of Amendment: Development of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10 is suspended until revised MRIP data are available.
Required Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary.

4. SSC Report
Description: Staff will provide a brief update on the Council's request that the SSC examine the maximum percent standard error above which recreational catch estimates are unreliable for management purposes, particularly for comparing catch to annual catch limits and triggering accountability measures. The South Atlantic SSC will be discussing this issue at a joint meeting with the Gulf of Mexico SSC that will take place in the fall of 2017.
Required Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary.

Other Business