

# Overview

## Dolphin Wahoo Committee

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The Committee will receive reports from NMFS on the status of recreational and commercial catches versus ACLs. The committee will also review/revise a draft options paper for Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5, vote on options to take out for scoping and address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

### **Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5 Options Paper (Attachment 1)**

The Dolphin Wahoo Committee last met in Orlando, FL, in June, 2012. At that meeting the Council voted to relook at the AP recommendations regarding sector allocations in a future amendment. Additionally, Amendment 5 contains 3 other possible actions the Committee may wish to discuss. They include a) reconsideration of bag limit sales from the for-hire sector for dolphin and wahoo; b) revising ABC, ACL, sector ACLs, sector allocations and recreational ACT for dolphin and wahoo (as a result of inclusion of MRIP recalculations and commercial data revisions); and c) modification of the Dolphin Wahoo FMP framework action. Council staff member Brian Chevront will present an overview of the options paper for Amendment 5.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Revise Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 5 Options paper and vote to send to scoping in January 2013.

### **Other Business**

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Discuss and take action as necessary.