

# OVERVIEW

## Dolphin Wahoo Committee

Doubletree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront  
2717 W. Fort Macon Road  
Atlantic Beach, NC

**Thursday, December 10, 2015 – 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

The Dolphin Wahoo committee will receive reports on the status of commercial and recreational catches for dolphin and wahoo (*Attachment 1*), along with an update on the status of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 7 and Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 8.

### **Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1 (*Attachments 2-5*)**

The Committee will receive a report from Council staff on Public Hearings held in November 2015 for Dolphin Wahoo Regulatory Amendment 1 (*Attachment 2*). Using the Decision Document (*Attachment 3*), Council staff will provide an overview of the document.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Review the Decision Document, modify the amendment (*Attachment 4*) as appropriate, approve for formal review, deem the codified text (*Attachment 5*) as necessary and appropriate. The Committee will vote whether to recommend that the Council should send the amendment for review by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

### **Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10 (*Attachment 6*)**

The Committee will review a white paper of potential actions for Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Review the white paper, give direction to staff for the development of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10, and give direction to staff to take Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10 out for public scoping.

### **Other Business**

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

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