

**FINAL**  
**SUMMARY REPORT**  
**JOINT GOLDEN CRAB, HABITAT AND ECOSYSTEM, AND SHRIMP COMMITTEE**  
**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Charleston, SC**  
**September 20, 2019**

The Committee approved minutes from the June 2018 meeting and the agenda.

The Committee discussed Coral Amendment 10/ Golden Crab Amendment 10/ Shrimp Amendment 11. The Committee discussed several issues related to the options paper. The Committee recommended removing golden crab issues to have those potentially explored through an exempted fishing permit. The Committee wanted to move forward with a separate options papers: one options paper to address shrimp transit provisions and one options paper to address rock shrimp boundary and Coral Habitat Area of Particular Concern. The shrimp transit options paper would be scoped in Fall 2019. The rock shrimp and Coral Habitat Area of Particular Concern options paper would be brought back to the Committee in December 2019 with potential scoping in the beginning of 2020.

The Committee was briefed on a staff plan to have webinars presented to the Shrimp, Coral, Coastal Migratory Pelagics, Snapper Grouper, and Habitat and Ecosystem by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary staff on potential changes in the sanctuary.

**MOTION #1: REMOVE GOLDEN CRAB OPTIONS FROM THIS OPTIONS PAPER; SEPARATE SHRIMP TRANSIT INTO ITS OWN DOCUMENT; ROCK SHRIMP AND NEW CHAPCS IN ANOTHER DOCUMENT; BRING BACK TO COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER FOR POSSIBLE SCOPING JANUARY FOR ROCK SHRIMP AND CHAPCS; SHRIMP TRANSIT GOES OUT FOR SCOPING IN FALL 2019.**

**APPROVED BY COMMITTEE**

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION #1: REMOVE GOLDEN CRAB OPTIONS FROM THIS OPTIONS PAPER; SEPARATE SHRIMP TRANSIT INTO ITS OWN DOCUMENT; ROCK SHRIMP AND NEW CHAPCS IN ANOTHER DOCUMENT; BRING BACK TO COMMITTEE IN JUNE 2020 FOR ROCK SHRIMP AND CHAPCS; SHRIMP TRANSIT GOES OUT FOR SCOPING IN FALL 2019.**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

**SUBSTITUTE BECOMES MAIN MOTION**

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

---

Note: Council staff drafts the timing and task motion based on Committee action. If points require clarification, they will be added to the draft motion. The Committee should review this wording carefully to be sure it accurately reflects their intent prior to making the motion.

**Timing and Task(s)**

**MOTION #2. ADOPT THE FOLLOWING TIMING AND TASKS:**

1. Conduct scoping for shrimp vessel transit provisions in fall 2019.
2. Revise options paper for rock shrimp boundary and Coral Habitat Areas of Particular Concern and bring back to the Committee in June 2020.
3. Contact golden crab fishermen who hold permits for the northern zone and discuss possibility of developing an exempted fishing permit.
4. Hold Shrimp and Coral advisory panel webinar meetings to discuss Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary modifications prior to the December 2019 Council meeting.

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL**