



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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SAFMC Executive Committee

Thursday, March 4, 2021
Webinar

AGENDA

Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:30 am – 12:00 noon (Times Subject to Change)

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval

1. Advisory Panel Policy (*Attachment 1*)
2. Seminar Series Proposal (*Attachment 2*)
3. Handbook Update
4. 2021 FMP Workplan (*Attachments 3a and 3b*)

Other Business

Adjourn

Committee Members

Mel Bell, Chair

Steve Poland, Vice Chair

Carolyn Belcher

Chester Brewer

Jessica McCawley

Attachments

Attachment 1: Revised Advisory Panel Policy

Attachment 2: Seminar Series Proposal

Attachment 3a: SAFMC 2021 Workplan

Attachment 3b: Active Amendments Summary

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OVERVIEW

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval: December 2020

1. Advisory Panel Policy

The Committee reviewed and provided revisions on a revised Advisory Panel Policy at the prior meeting. An updated version is provided for final approval at this meeting. This document will be included as an appendix in the Administrative Handbook.

2. Seminar Series

Staff has developed guidelines for a seminar series modeled after the Dolphin Tagging seminar held in Fall 2020. The Council is asked to review and consider approving the proposal.

3. Handbook Update

Staff will provide a status report on the Administrative Handbook update process. Major policy issues raised by the Council have been addressed through guidance documents, such as the AP policy revision reviewed at this meeting, presented and approved over the last year.

4. 2021 FMP Workplan

Staff will review the current workplan, including progress on activities scheduled through this meeting.

Item to Consider: An Almaco Jack “white paper” has been on the future workplan list for some time but has not been prioritized with a specific completion deadline. Council is asked to consider adding Almaco Jack as a topic to the future unassessed species amendment, along with further consideration of ecosystem component species as directed at the last meeting.

Other Business

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