

Overview

Golden Crab Committee

Sea Palms Resort & Conference Center
5445 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

The Committee will receive a report regarding a golden crab advisory panel meeting held on January 31, 2013. The Committee will be given chance to discuss how to proceed with Golden Crab Amendment 6. The Committee will address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

Golden Crab Advisory Panel Meeting (*Attachment 1*)

The Committee will receive an oral report from the AP Committee chairman about the outcome of the golden crab AP meeting as requested by the Council at the September 2012 meeting. The meeting was held on January 31, 2013 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Attachment 1 is a summary report of the findings of the meeting.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss the findings of the meeting. Make a recommendation to full Council on how to proceed with Amendment 6.

Amendment 6/EA (golden crab; *Attachments 2a-d*)

At the June 2012 meeting, the Council made changes to Amendment 6. The purpose of the Committee discussion is to recommend to the Council the future of Amendment 6.

At the September 2012 meeting, the Council decided to suspend any further development on Amendment 6 until a meeting of the AP had been convened to discuss the non-catch share related actions in the amendment.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Decide the future of Amendment 6, and modify draft Amendment 6, as appropriate.

Other Business

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.