



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Joint Habitat Ecosystem, Shrimp, and Golden Crab Committee

Bahia Mar Doubletree by Hilton

801 Seabreeze Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 – 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda – Doug Haymans/Ben Hartig/Charlie Phillips

1. Coral and Shrimp and Golden Crab Advisory Panel Meeting Reports (*Attachments 1a and 1b*) – Dr. Chip Collier
2. Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10 – Access areas/Transit provisions/GC VMS (*Attachment 2*)
 - a. Overview – Dr. Chip Collier
 - b. **Committee Action:** Discuss, review, and consider approval for scoping – Doug Haymans/Ben Hartig/Charlie Phillips

Other Business – Doug Haymans/Ben Hartig/Charlie Phillips

Adjourn – Doug Haymans/Ben Hartig/Charlie Phillips

Committee Members

| Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management | Golden Crab | Shrimp |
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| Doug Haymans, Co-Chair | Ben Hartig, Chair | Charlie Phillips, Chair |
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| Tim Griner | | LCDR Jeremy Montes |
| Jessica McCawley | | |
| Robert Beal, ASMFC Representative | | |

Attachments:

Attachment 1a: Coral Advisory Panel Report

Attachment 1b: Golden Crab and Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Report

Attachment 2: Coral Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10
Options Paper

Staff: Dr. Chip Collier and Dr. Brian Chevront

OVERVIEW

Joint Habitat Ecosystem, Shrimp, and Golden Crab Committee

The Committee will approve the agenda for the June 2018 Committee meeting and the minutes from the March 2018 meeting.

1. Coral and Golden Crab and Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panels (AP) Reports
(Attachments 1a and 1b)

Description: The Coral AP met through webinar on May 9, 2018. The Golden Crab and Deepwater APs met April 25-26, 2018, in Daytona Beach, FL. Dr. Chip Collier will deliver a summary of the APs' discussions and recommendations.

Required Committee Action: None.

2. Coral Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10 *(Attachment 2)*

Description: The Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee discussed Coral Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10 during the March 2018 meeting and provided guidance to staff to continue to work on an options paper for allowable fishing areas in the Golden Crab and Deep-water Shrimp fisheries and to include actions for considering vessel monitoring systems and transiting provisions for shrimp fisheries. The Joint Committee will review the revised options paper and consider approving for scoping.

Status of amendment: A draft options paper will be presented to the Committee for their consideration and guidance. If approved, scoping hearings would be held prior to the September meeting.

Required Committee Action: Consider approval for scoping.

Other Business