



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Joint Habitat Ecosystem, Shrimp, and Golden Crab Committee

Town & Country Inn

2008 Savannah Hwy

Charleston, SC

Thursday, September 19, 2019 – 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda and minutes from June 2018 – Steve Poland

1. Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10 – Access areas/Transit provisions/GC VMS (*Attachment 1*)
 - a. Overview – Dr. Chip Collier
 - b. **Committee Action:** Discuss, review, and consider approval for scoping – Steve Poland

Other Business – Steve Poland

Adjourn – Steve Poland

Committee Members

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management	Golden Crab	Shrimp
Steve Poland, Co-Chair	Chris Conklin, Chair	Mel Bell, Chair
David Whitaker, Co-Chair	Jessica McCawley, Vice-Chair	Steve Poland, Vice-Chair
Robert Beal	Roy Crabtree	Chris Conklin
Mel Bell	Tim Griner	Roy Crabtree
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Tim Griner		Jessica McCawley
Doug Haymans		LCDR Jeremy Montes
Jessica McCawley		David Whitaker
Art Sapp		Spud Woodward

Attachments:

Att01: Jt coral shrimp gc options paper aug 2019 _v4

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 September 2019 Committee meeting and the minutes from the June 2018 meeting.

**1. Coral Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10
(Attachment 1)**

Description: The Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee discussed Coral Amendment 10/Shrimp Amendment 11/Golden Crab Amendment 10 during the June 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 scheduled based on recommended timing.

Required Committee Action: Consider approval for scoping.

Other Business