SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL



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AGENDA HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES COMMITTEE

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Thursday, December 8th, 2016 – 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Approval of Agenda – Anna Beckwith

Approval of September 2015 Highly Migratory Species Committee Minutes – Anna Beckwith

- 1. Draft Amendment 5b to the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS FMP which implements management measures consistent with the 2016 stock assessment update to end overfishing and rebuild Atlantic dusky sharks (**Attachment 1**)
 - a. Presentation Guy DuBeck/Steve Durkee, NMFS HMS staff
 - b. Committee discussion and action as appropriate Anna Beckwith
- 2. Other Business Anna Beckwith

Adjourn – Anna Beckwith

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1. Presentation slides on implementing management measures consistent with the 2016 stock assessment update to end overfishing and rebuild Atlantic dusky sharks

Attachment 2. Draft of Amendment 5b to the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan

Attachment 3. Federal Register listing proposed rule and request for comments on Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Shark Management Measures; Proposed Amendment 5b

Highly Migratory Species Committee

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