**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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**AGENDA**

**HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES COMMITTEE**

DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront

2717 W. Fort Macon Road

Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

**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**)
	1. Presentation – Guy DuBeck/Steve Durkee, NMFS HMS staff
	2. 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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