

Overview

Joint Dolphin Wahoo and Snapper Grouper Committees

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The Committee will receive reports from SERO staff regarding the status of catches for the commercial and recreational sectors for dolphin and wahoo (*Attachment 1*) and the status of amendment/control date request under formal review. The Committee will discuss Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44. The Committee will then address issues under Other Business as appropriate.

Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 (*Attachments 2-4*)

Using the White Paper (*Attachment 2*), Council staff will provide an overview of potential actions the committee might recommend for Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44. *Attachments 3* and *4* have additional information about dolphin landings characteristics from recent years that appeared in the September 2015 briefing book. The Committee will give direction to staff on how to proceed which may include voting to send Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 out for public scoping.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Review the White Paper, give direction to staff for further development of Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 10/Snapper Grouper Amendment 44. The Committee may choose to vote to send the amendment out for public scoping.

Other Business

Bag limit sales (*Attachments 5-6*)

The Southeastern Fisheries Association passed a resolution (*Attachment 5*) supporting sale of fish by for-hire crewmembers. An email thread about the resolution is in *Attachment 6*. The Committee will discuss this issue and give direction to staff on how to proceed.

The Committee will address items under Other Business as appropriate.

REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.