

# Overview

## Law Enforcement Committee

Holiday Inn Brownstone Hotel  
1707 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC

The Committee will: (A) receive a briefing from NOAA OLE on misreporting in the headboat sector; (B) receive a presentation on “Optimization of Surveillance and Enforcement in Remote Marine Areas (SERMA)”; and (C) address issues under Other Business as needed.

### **A. Headboat Misreporting**

Otha Easley, NOAA OLE, will brief the Committee on an issue that was first surfaced at the June 2011 Council meeting regarding alleged misreporting of headboat landings.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Discuss and take action as necessary.

### **B. SERMA**

Dr. Sandra Brooke, Coral AP member and director of coral conservation for the Marine Conservation Institute, will be presenting an overview of the project titled *Optimization of Surveillance and Enforcement of Remote Marine Areas (SERMA) in the South Atlantic*, which was funded under the Council’s 2010 Coral Reef Conservation Program proposal. The project was completed in November 2011.

**REQUIRED COMMITTEE ACTION:** Discuss and take action as necessary.

### **C. Other Business**

Otha Easley, NOAA OLE, will present the Agency’s draft enforcement priorities, let the Council know where their draft priorities can be found and where to make comments if there is a desire to.