



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### **Mackerel Cobia Committee**

DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront  
2717 W. Fort Macon Road  
Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

#### **Thursday, December 8, 2016, 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig

Approval of September 2016 Mackerel Committee minutes – Ben Hartig

1. Status of this year's commercial catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SERO
  - a. Presentation – SERO
  - b. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Ben Hartig
2. Status of this year's recreational catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS SERO
  - a. Presentation – SEFSC/SERO
  - b. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Ben Hartig
3. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
  - CMP Amendment 26 (king mackerel ACLs, allocations, stock boundary, incidental catch)
  - CMP Framework Amendment 4 (Atlantic cobia management measures)
  - CMP Framework Amendment 5 (modify permit restrictions)
4. Report from October 2016 Gulf Council Meeting (**Attachment 3**) – Kari MacLauchlin/Charlie Phillips
5. CMP Amendment 30 (**Attachments 4a-4e**; Atlantic cobia recreational fishing year)
  - a. Review of public hearing comments (**Attachments 4b/4c**) – Kari MacLauchlin
  - b. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 4d**) – Kari MacLauchlin
  - c. Committee Action: Select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig

6. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Public Information Document for Cobia (**Attachments 5a/5b**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Robert Beal
  - a. ASMFC October 2016 Meeting Report (**Attachment 5a**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Robert Beal
  - b. ASMFC Public Information Document for Cobia (**Attachment 5b**) – Dr. Louis Daniel
  - c. Committee Action: Discuss and comment on Public Information Document – Ben Hartig
  
7. CMP Amendment 29 (**Attachments 6a-6d**; Gulf king mackerel quota share)
  - a. Review of public hearing comments (**Attachments 6b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
  - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 6c**) – Kari MacLauchlin
  - b. Committee Action: Select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig
  
8. Other Business – Ben Hartig

Adjourn – Ben Hartig

### **Mackerel Cobia Committee**

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### **Attachments**

**Attachment 1:** NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report for CMP species

**Attachment 2:** NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report for CMP species

**Attachment 3:** October 2016 Gulf Mackerel Committee Meeting Report

**Attachment 4a:** CMP Amendment 30

**Attachment 4b:** Public Hearing Summary for Amendment 30

**Attachment 4c:** Webinar Comments and Written Correspondence for Amendment 30

**Attachment 4d:** Decision Document for Amendment 30

**Attachment 4e:** Codified text for Amendment 30

**Attachment 5a:** October 2016 Meeting Summary of the South Atlantic State/Federal Fisheries Management Board of ASMFC

**Attachment 5b:** ASMFC Public Information Document for Cobia

**Attachment 6a:** CMP Amendment 29

**Attachment 6b:** Public Hearing Summary for Amendment 29 (*available at meeting*)

**Attachment 6c:** Decision Document for Amendment 29

**Attachment 6d:** Codified text for Amendment 29 (*available at meeting*)