



# **SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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## **AGENDA**

### **Mackerel Cobia Committee**

Westin Jekyll Island  
110 Ocean Way  
Jekyll Island, Georgia

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Thursday, March 9, 2017, 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.**

Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig

Approval of December 2016 Mackerel Cobia Committee minutes – Ben Hartig

1. ASMFC Updates on Interstate Cobia Plan (**Attachment 1**) – Bob Beal
2. Atlantic Cobia 2017 Recreational Fishing Season and State Reports
  - a. Presentation on 2017 Fishing Season in Federal Waters (**Attachment 2**) – SERO
  - b. State reports – Council State Reps
  - c. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Ben Hartig
3. Status of this year's (Mar 2016-Feb 2017) commercial catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 3**) – NMFS SERO
  - a. Presentation – SERO
  - b. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Ben Hartig
4. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
  - CMP Amendment 26 (king mackerel ACLs, allocations, stock boundary, incidental catch) – sent July 7, 2016
  - CMP Framework Amendment 4 (Atlantic cobia management measures) – sent October 28, 2016
  - CMP Framework Amendment 5 (modify permit restrictions) – sent December 2, 2016
5. Tracking CMP landings in a common unit
  - a. Background – Kari MacLauchlin
  - b. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Ben Hartig

6. Report from January/February 2017 Gulf Council Meeting (**Attachment 4**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Mark Brown
7. CMP Amendment 29 (**Attachment 5a**; Gulf king mackerel quota sharing)
  - a. Overview of public comments, amendment and codified text (**Attachments 5a-5c**) – Kari MacLauchlin
  - b. Committee Action: Consider formal review or stop development of amendment – Ben Hartig
8. Spring 2017 Mackerel Cobia Advisory Panel meeting
  - a. Overview of potential AP agenda Items – Kari MacLauchlin
  - b. Committee Action: Guidance to staff on issues to request AP input and recommendations – Ben Hartig
9. Other Business – Ben Hartig

Adjourn – Ben Hartig

**Mackerel Cobia Committee**

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Anna Beckwith

Mel Bell

Zack Bowen

Mark Brown

Roy Crabtree

Doug Haymans

Jessica McCawley

Robert Beal, ASMFC

Rob O'Reilly, MAFMC

Tony DiLernia/Dewey Hemilright, MAFMC

**Attachments**

**Attachment 1:** January/February 2017 ASFMC Meeting Report

**Attachment 2:** NMFS SERO Atlantic Cobia 2017 Recreational Fishing Season Presentation

**Attachment 3:** NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report for CMP species

**Attachment 4:** January/February 2017 Gulf Mackerel Committee Meeting Report

**Attachment 5a:** CMP Amendment 29

**Attachment 5b:** Public Hearing Summary for Amendment 29

**Attachment 5c:** Codified text for Amendment 29