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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

1. 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

1. 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)

1. Report from October 2016 Gulf Council Meeting (**Attachment 3**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Charlie Phillips
2. CMP Amendment 30 (**Attachments 4a-4e**; Atlantic cobia recreational fishing year)
   1. Review of public hearing comments (**Attachments 4b/4c**) – Kari MacLauchlin
3. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 4d**) – Kari MacLauchlin
4. Committee Action: Select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig
5. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Public Information Document for Cobia (**Attachments 5a/5b**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Robert Beal
   1. ASMFC October 2016 Meeting Report (**Attachment 5a**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Robert Beal
   2. ASMFC Public Information Document for Cobia (**Attachment 5b**) – Dr. Louis Daniel
   3. Committee Action: Discuss and comment on Public Information Document – Ben Hartig
6. CMP Amendment 29 (**Attachments 6a-6d**; Gulf king mackerel quota share)
   1. Review of public hearing comments (**Attachments 6b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
   2. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 6c**) – Kari MacLauchlin
   3. Committee Action: Select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig
7. 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*)