



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Mackerel Committee Meeting

Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront
1550 N. Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Thursday, June 16, 2016 – 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig
2. Approval of March 2016 Mackerel Committee minutes – Ben Hartig
3. Status of commercial catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SERO
4. Status of recreational catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS SERO
5. Status of Amendment under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - CMP Amendment 26 (king mackerel ACLs, allocations, stock boundary, incidental catch)
6. April 2016 Gulf Council Meeting Report (**Attachment 3**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Chris Conklin
7. Updates on state and ASMFC decisions regarding Atlantic cobia (**Attachment 4**)
 - a. Overview – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as needed – Ben Hartig
8. Review of public input regarding Atlantic cobia (**Attachments 5a-5e**)
 - a. Summary of public input – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as needed – Ben Hartig
9. CMP Framework Amendment 4 (**Attachment 6a**; Atlantic cobia management measures)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 6b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Review and approve actions and alternatives; modify the document as needed; select preferred alternatives; approve for public hearings – Ben Hartig

10. CMP Framework Amendment 5 (**Attachment 7a**; modify permit restrictions)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 7b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Review and approve action and alternatives; and modify the document as needed – Ben Hartig
11. CMP Amendment 29 (**Attachment 8**; Gulf king mackerel allocations)
 - a. Overview – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as needed – Ben Hartig
12. Other Business – Ben Hartig
13. Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Committee

Ben Hartig, Chair
Michelle Duval, Vice Chair
Anna Beckwith
Mel Bell
Zack Bowen
Chris Conklin
Roy Crabtree
Doug Haymans
Jessica McCawley
Charlie Phillips
Robert Beal
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Attachments

Attachment 1: NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report
Attachment 2: NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report
Attachment 3: April 2016 Gulf Mackerel Committee Meeting Report
Attachment 4: ASMFC and State Decisions on Atlantic Cobia (PDF Portfolio)
Attachment 5a: Public Input Summary on Atlantic Cobia
Attachment 5b: Written Correspondence on Atlantic Cobia
Attachment 5c: Question Log from Public Q&A Meeting on May 9, 2016
Attachment 5d: Recording of Public Q&A Meeting on May 9, 2016 (large file)
Attachment 5e: Atlantic Cobia Management Summary for Q&A (posted 5/5/16)
Attachment 6a: Draft CMP Framework Amendment 4
Attachment 6b: Decision Document for Framework Amendment 4
Attachment 7a: Gulf Options Paper for Framework Amendment 5
Attachment 7b: Decision Document for Framework Amendment 5
Attachment 8: Status update for CMP Amendment 29