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AGENDA

Mackerel Committee Meeting

The Beach House Hilton Head Island

1 South Forest Beach Drive

Hilton Head Island, SC

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 – 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

1. Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig
2. Approval of June 2015 South Atlantic 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 Framework Amendment 2 (Atlantic Spanish Mackerel trip limits) – sent for formal review 11/5/14
6. Gulf Council August 2015 Meeting Report (**Attachments 3a/3b**) –
 - a. Overview - Kari MacLauchlin/ Anna Beckwith
 - b. Committee Action: Provide guidance as necessary – Ben Hartig
7. CMP Amendment 26 (**Attachments 4a/4b**; King Mackerel ACLs, allocations, stock boundary, incidental catch)
 - a. Decision Document (**Attachment 4b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Review, modify and select preferred alternatives – Ben Hartig
8. Other Business – Ben Hartig
9. Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Committee

Ben Hartig, Chair
Anna Beckwith
Mel Bell
Zack Bowen
Mark Brown
Jack Cox
Roy Crabtree

Michelle Duval
Doug Haymans
Jessica McCawley
Charlie Phillips
Robert Beal, ASMFC Representative
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Attachments

Attachment 1: NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report (*2nd BB*)

Attachment 2: NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report (*2nd BB*)

Attachment 3a: Gulf Council August 2015 Mackerel Committee Report

Attachment 3b: Gulf Council August 2015 Options Paper for Amendment 28

Attachment 4a: Draft CMP Amendment 26

Attachment 4b: CMP Amendment 26 Decision Document (*2nd BB*)