



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Mackerel Cobia Committee

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes
8121 Amalfi Place
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. and Thursday, September 15, 2016, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig

Approval of June 2016 Mackerel Committee minutes – Ben Hartig

1. Status of this year's commercial catches vs. ACLs (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SERO
2. Status of Amendment under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - CMP Amendment 26 (king mackerel ACLs, allocations, stock boundary, incidental catch)
3. NMFS Reports (**Attachments 2a/2b**)
 - a. Status of updates on commercial & recreational landings for quota monitoring (**Attachment 2a**) – NMFS SERO
 - b. Explanation of what happened with the cobia commercial overage in 2015 (**Attachment 2b**) – Dr. Bonnie Ponwith
 - c. Committee discussion and action as appropriate – Ben Hartig
4. Reports from June 2016 and August 2016 Gulf Council Meetings (**Attachment 3**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Anna Beckwith/ Chester Brewer
5. Report from August 2016 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Meeting (**Attachment 4**) – Kari MacLauchlin/ Robert Beal
6. Report from August 2016 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Meeting (**Attachment 5**) – Rob O'Reilly
7. Presentation on South Carolina Distinct Population Segments of Atlantic Cobia (**Attachment 6**) – Mike Denson, SC DNR

8. Public Hearing Comments Overview (**Attachments 7a-7d**)
 - a. Review of Public Hearing Comments (**Attachment 7a**) – Kari MacLauchlin

9. CMP Framework Amendment 4 (**Attachments 8a-8c**; Atlantic cobia management measures)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 8b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Discuss and Consider Emergency Action – Michelle Duval
 - d. Committee Action: Select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig

10. CMP Framework Amendment 5 (**Attachments 9a-9c**; modify permit restrictions)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 9b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Select preferred alternatives; modify the document as needed; and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig

11. CMP Amendment 29 (**Attachments 10a/10b**; Gulf king mackerel quota share)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document (**Attachment 10b**) – Kari MacLauchlin
 - b. Committee Action: Review and approve actions and alternatives; modify the document as needed; and select preferred alternatives– Ben Hartig

Other Business – Ben Hartig

Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Cobia Committee

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Attachments

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

Attachment 2a: Presentation on Process of CMP Landings Monitoring

Attachment 2b: Presentation on 2016 Commercial Atlantic Cobia Overage

Attachment 3: June 2016 and August 2016 Gulf Mackerel Committee Meeting Reports

Attachment 4: August 2016 ASMFC Meeting Report

Attachment 5: August 2016 MAFMC Meeting Report

Attachment 6: Presentation on South Carolina Distinct Population Segments of Atlantic Cobia (available at meeting)

Attachment 7a: CMP Framework Amendment 4 Public Hearings Comments Summary

Attachment 7b: Minutes from August 2016 Public Hearings for Framework Amendment 4

Attachment 7c: Written Correspondence for Framework Amendment 4

Attachment 7d: Framework Amendment 4 Webinar Question Log

Attachment 8a: CMP Framework Amendment 4

Attachment 8b: Decision Document for Framework Amendment 4

Attachment 8c: Codified text for Framework Amendment 4 (available at meeting)

Attachment 9a: CMP Framework Amendment 5

Attachment 9b: Decision Document for Framework Amendment 5

Attachment 9c: Codified text for Framework Amendment 5 (available at meeting)

Attachment 10a: Draft CMP Amendment 29

Attachment 10b: Decision Document for Amendment 29