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AGENDA **Mackerel Committee Meeting** Charleston Marriott 170 Lockwood Boulevard Charleston, SC

Thursday, September 18, 2014 – 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda — Ben Hartig
2. Approval of June 2014 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
3. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - Amendment 20A (recreational sale and permits)
 - Amendment 20B (boundaries and transit provisions)
 - South Atlantic CMP Framework Action 2013 (transfer-at-sea for Spanish mackerel and trip limits for king mackerel in the East Coast Florida Subzone)
 - CMP Framework Amendment 1 (Spanish Mackerel ACLs)
4. Public Hearings Report (**Attachment 3**)
 - A. August 2014 public hearings summary – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Summary of written comments – Kari MacLauchlin
5. CMP Framework Amendment 2 (Spanish Mackerel trip limits for the Southern Zone; **Attachments 4a -4c**)
 - A. Overview of document – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Committee Action: Modify the amendment as necessary, select preferred alternative, and approve for formal review – Ben Hartig

6. Amendment 26 (separate permits; **Attachment 5**)
 - A. Overview of discussion paper – Kari MacLauchlin
 - B. Committee Action: Provide direction to staff on content and timing – Ben Hartig
7. Cobia Spawning Aggregation in South Carolina (**Attachment 6**)
 - A. Presentation – SC DNR Staff
 - B. Committee Action: Discuss and take action as necessary – Ben Hartig
8. Other Business – Ben Hartig
9. Adjourn – Ben Hartig

Mackerel Committee

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 Robert Beal
 Anna Beckwith
 Mel Bell
 Zack Bowen
 Mark Brown
 Jack Cox

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Attachments

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

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

Attachment 3: Public hearings summary and correspondence

Attachment 4a: Draft CMP Framework Amendment 2

Attachment 4b: Codified Text for CMP Framework Amendment 2

Attachment 4c: Decision Document for CMP Framework Amendment 2 (revised, 2nd **BB**)

Attachment 5: Discussion Paper for CMP Amendment 26

Attachment 6: SC DNR Presentation on Cobia Spawning Aggregations (**available at meeting**)