



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### Protected Resources Committee

The Charleston Marriott Hotel  
170 Lockwood Boulevard  
Charleston, SC

**Thursday, September 19, 2013 – 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

1. Approval of Agenda — David Cupka
2. Approval of June 2013 Protected Resources Committee minutes – David Cupka
3. Update for ongoing consultations – SERO Staff
4. Presentation on Biology/Behavior of Right Whales to inform black sea bass pot risk (**Attachment 1**)—SERO Staff
5. Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan – SERO Staff
  - A. Proposed Rule (**Attachments 2a/2b**)
  - B. Take Reduction Plan Presentation (**Attachment 3**)
6. ESA Working Group Update (**Attachment 4**) – SAFMC Staff
7. Additional Briefings
  - A. River Herring (**Attachment 5**) – SERO Staff
  - B. American Eel – Wilson Laney
  - C. Loggerhead Sea Turtle Critical Habitat (**Attachments 6a/6b**) – Wilson Laney
  - D. Atlantic Sturgeon Stock Assessment Update – Wilson Laney
8. Committee Discussion & Actions as Necessary – David Cupka
9. Other Business – David Cupka

10. Adjourn – David Cupka

**Protected Resources Committee**

David Cupka, Chair

Wilson Laney, Vice Chair

Anna Beckwith

Michelle Duval

John Jolley

Charlie Phillips

**Attachments**

**Attachment 1:** Presentation on Biology and Behavior of Right Whales (**available at meeting**)

**Attachment 2a:** Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Proposed Rule

**Attachment 2b:** Draft Co-occurrence Model Documentation

**Attachment 3:** Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Presentation (**available at meeting**)

**Attachment 4:** ESA Working Group Reports and Summaries

**Attachment 5:** NMFS Listing Determination for River Herring

**Attachment 6a:** Federal Register Notice for the Extended Comment Period and Draft Economic Analysis of Proposed Critical Habitat for the Northwest Atlantic DPS of Loggerhead Sea Turtles

**Attachment 6b:** Map of Proposed Loggerhead Sea Turtle Critical Habitat in the Terrestrial Environment