



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Socio-Economic Panel of the Scientific and Statistical Committee Webinar

Times indicated on the agenda are approximate, and the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm

1. Introduction
 - a) Introductions – Dr. Scott Crosson
 - b) Review and approve the agenda – Dr. Scott Crosson (*Attachment 1a*)
 - c) Approve the April 2020 Minutes – Dr. Scott Crosson (*Attachment 1b*)
 - d) Opportunity for Public Comment

2. Recent and developing South Atlantic Council Amendments (*Attachment 2*)
 - a) Overview – John Hadley and Christina Wiegand
 - b) Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Scott Crosson

3. Citizen Science Program Update (*Attachment 3*)
 - a) Overview – Julia Byrd and Allie Iberle
 - b) Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Scott Crosson

4. A Social Census of Georgia’s Working Waterfronts (*Attachment 4*)
 - a) Overview – Dr. Jennifer Sweeney-Tookes
 - b) Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Scott Crosson

5. Draft Allocation Decision Tree Blueprint (*Attachments 5a* and *5b*)
 - a) Overview – John Hadley and Christina Wiegand
 - b) Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Scott Crosson

6. Dolphin Wahoo Participatory Workshops (*Attachment 6*)
 - a) Overview – Dr. Mandy Karnauskas and Dr. Matt McPherson, SEFSC
 - b) Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Scott Crosson

7. Fishery Performance Reports to Evaluate Management Success (*Attachment 7*)
 - a) Overview – Christina Wiegand

b) Discussion and Recommendations – Dr. Scott Crosson

8. Other Business

9. Opportunity for Public Comment

10. Report and Recommendations Review

11. Next SEP Meeting

Socio-Economic Panel Members:

Dr. Scott Crosson, Chair

David Dietz

Dr. Chris Dumas

Dr. Jason Murray

Dr. Andrew Ropicki

Dr. Kurt Schnier

Adam Stemle

Dr. Jennifer Sweeney-Tookes

Dr. John Whitehead

Dr. Tracy Yandle

Staff: Christina Wiegand and John Hadley

Documents:

Attachment 1a. Socio-Economic Panel Agenda Overview

Attachment 1b. Minutes from the April 2021 meeting

Attachment 2. Recent and Developing South Atlantic Council Amendments

Attachment 3. Citizen Science Program update presentation

Attachment 4. Social Census of Georgia's Working Waterfronts presentation

Attachment 5a. Draft Allocation Decision Tree Blueprint

Attachment 5b. Allocation Decision Tree Blueprint presentation

Attachment 6. Dolphin Wahoo Participatory Workshops presentation

Attachment 7. Fishery Performance Report discussion document

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For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 12:00 pm Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

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An opportunity for comment on specific agenda items will also be provided as each item come up for discussion. This opportunity for comment will happen after all the initial presentations are given and before the SEP starts the discussion of the agenda topic. As before, those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.