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REVISED AGENDA SNAPPER GROUPEE COMMITTEE

Charleston Marriott
170 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, SC

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. &
Wednesday September 17, 2014 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

1. Approval of Agenda – Dr. Michelle Duval
2. Approval of June 2014 Minutes – Dr. Michelle Duval
3. Status of Commercial Catches versus Quotas for Species under ACLs (*Attachment 1a*) – NMFS SERO
 - A. Update on 2014 red snapper season
4. Status of Recreational Catches versus Quotas for Species under ACLs (*Attachment 1b*) – NMFS SERO
5. Status of Amendments under Formal Review– NMFS SERO
 - A. Regulatory Amendment 14 (Multiple Species)
 - B. Emergency Rule (Blueline Tilefish)
 - C. Regulatory Amendment 21 (MSSTs)
6. Visioning (*Attachments 2a & 2b*)
 - A. Comments by sector & preparation for October Council Visioning workshop – Amber Von Harten
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** discuss & provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval
7. Regulatory Amendment 16 (Removal of Black Sea Bass Pot Closure)
 - A. Update (**Overview**) – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** discuss & provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval

8. Snapper Grouper Amendment 22 (Tags to track harvest; *Attachment 3*)
 - A. Update – NMFS SERO
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** discuss & provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval

9. Snapper Grouper Amendment 29 (ORCS & Gray Triggerfish; *Attachments 4a-4c*)
 - A. Overview of changes since June Council meeting – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review and approve the document for formal review; deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate – Dr. Michelle Duval

10. Snapper Grouper Amendment 32 (Blueline Tilefish; *Attachments 5a-5d*)
 - A. Overview of public hearing comments & document – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Request extension of emergency rule – Dr. Michelle Duval
 - C. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify as appropriate, and approve for formal review; deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate – Dr. Michelle Duval

11. Snapper Grouper Regulatory Amendment 20 (Snowy Grouper; *Attachments 6a-6d*)
 - A. Overview of public hearing comments & document – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify as appropriate, and approve for formal review; deem the codified text as necessary and appropriate – Dr. Michelle Duval

12. Snapper Grouper Regulatory Amendment 22 (Gag & Wreckfish; *Attachments 7a & 7b*)
 - A. Overview of document – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review and approve for public hearings – Dr. Michelle Duval

13. Snapper Grouper Amendment 36 (Spawning SMZs; *Attachments 8a-8c*)
 - A. Overview of scoping comments – Gregg Waugh
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify as appropriate, and provide guidance to staff on areas to be analyzed – Dr. Michelle Duval

14. Snapper Grouper Amendment 35 (Removing Species; *Attachments 9a-9c*)
 - A. Overview of scoping comments and document – Gregg Waugh
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify as appropriate, and provide guidance to staff on alternatives to be analyzed – Dr. Michelle Duval

15. Golden tilefish endorsement & overage issues (*Attachment 10a-10d*)
 - A. Overview of vessels reporting to FL – Jessica McCawley
 - B. Update on dealer reporting of golden tilefish longline catches – Dr. Bonnie Ponwith
 - C. Options Paper on golden tilefish endorsement issue – NMFS SERO
 - D. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** discuss & provide guidance to staff – Dr. Michelle Duval

16. Other Business – Dr. Michelle Duval

17. Adjourn – Dr. Michelle Duval

Attachments

- Attachment 1a.** Status of commercial catches vs. ACLs (updated version in 2nd BB)
- Attachment 1b.** Status of recreational catches vs. ACLs (updated version in 2nd BB)
- Attachment 2a.** Sector Summary – 2014 Port Meetings (2nd BB)
- Attachment 2b.** Process agenda for October Visioning Workshop (2nd BB)
- Attachment 3.** SERO presentation on recreational tag program
- Attachment 4a.** Revised Amendment 29 document + appendices
- Attachment 4b.** Amendment 29 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 4c.** Amendment 29 codified text
- Attachment 5a.** Summary of public comments on Amendment 32
- Attachment 5b.** Amendment 32 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 5c.** Amendment 32 document + appendices (2nd BB)
- Attachment 5d.** Amendment 32 codified text
- Attachment 6a.** Summary of public comments on Regulatory Amendment 20
- Attachment 6b.** Regulatory Amendment 20 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 6c.** Regulatory Amendment 20 document + appendices
- Attachment 6d.** Regulatory Amendment 20 codified text
- Attachment 7a.** Regulatory Amendment 22 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 7b.** Regulatory Amendment 22 document + appendices (2nd BB)
- Attachment 8a.** Summary of scoping comments on Amendment 36
- Attachment 8b.** Amendment 36 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 8c.** Amendment 36 scoping document
- Attachment 9a.** Summary of scoping comments on Amendment 35
- Attachment 9b.** Amendment 35 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 9c.** Amendment 35 scoping document
- Attachment 10a.** Report on FL vessels with golden tilefish longline endorsements (**available at meeting**)
- Attachment 10b.** Presentation on golden tilefish commercial landings monitoring from June 2014
- Attachment 10c.** Update on golden tilefish commercial landings (available at meeting)
- Attachment 10d.** Options paper on golden tilefish endorsement issue (2nd BB)

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