

**SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**SOPP's COMMITTEE**

**Charleston Marriott Hotel  
Charleston, SC**

**September 16, 2010**

**SUMMARY MINUTES**

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Additional Observers and Participants Attached

The SOPPs Committee of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council convened in the Topaz Room of the Charleston Marriott Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina, September 16, 2010, and was called to order at 11:40 o'clock a.m. by Chairman Duane Harris.

MR. HARRIS: We're going to convene the SOPPs Committee at this time, and I'm going to call on our executive director to give us the report.

MR. MAHOOD: Well, we still don't have a final rule on the SOPPs so we don't have anything to do in the SOPPs Committee. Bill Chapell told me it should be out in a couple of weeks. It is fairly low priority with the things they have to do up there. We've had some very interesting e-mails going back and forth with Bill about SOPPs and are they really just stringing us along or are they really working on them up there.

We will get to it when we get them, and I guess we'll just keep plugging along without any new SOPPs here for a while. Every once in a while at a council meeting we do come up with some operational procedures that people question, so I'm compiling things as we go along at the office that we may want to change in our SOPPs when we get the guidelines on what we are supposed to change. As you think about it, let me know things and we will include those as we move forward.

MR. HARRIS: Thank you, Robert. Any questions regarding the SOPPs Committee or the SOPPs Committee Report? Seeing none, the SOPPs Committee is adjourned.

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 o'clock a.m., September 16, 2010.)

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