

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2015

BRIEFING BOOK

THE BEACH HOUSE HILTON HEAD ISLAND

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

OVERALL AGENDA (New Document)

OVERVIEWS

Visioning Workshop

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management Committee

Protected Resources Committee (Revised Document)

Dolphin Wahoo Committee

SEDAR Committee

Mackerel Committee

Snapper Grouper Committee

Data Collection Committee

Law Enforcement Committee

TAB 1 – VISIONING WORKSHOP

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Workshop Minutes, June 2015

<u>Attachment 1 – Draft Vision Blueprint – 2015 Public Input Summary</u> (New Document)

Attachment 2 – Draft Vision Blueprint – Public Input Matrix

<u>Attachment 2a – Science</u> (Revised Document)

Attachment 2b – Management (Revised Document)

Attachment 2c - Communication (Revised Document)

<u>Attachment 2d – Governance</u> (Revised Document)

<u>Attachment 3 – 2015 Draft Vision Blueprint Public Input – Florida Summary Comments</u> (Revised Document)

Attachment 4 - 2015 Draft Vision Blueprint Public Input - Georgia Summary Comments

<u>Attachment 5 – 2015 Draft Vision Blueprint Public Input – S. Carolina Summary</u> Comments (Revised Document)

<u>Attachment 6 – 2015 Draft Vision Blueprint Public Input – N. Carolina Summary Comments</u> (Revised Document)

Attachment 7 – Written Comment Correspondence for Each State

<u>Attachment 7a – Florida Written Comments</u>

2nd BB Florida Additional Comments (New Document)

Attachment 7b – Georgia Written Comments

Attachment 7c – South Carolina Written Comments

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Attachment 7d – North Carolina Written Comments

2nd BB North Carolina Additional Comments (New Document)

TAB 2 – HABITAT PROTECTION AND ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Committee Minutes, June 2015

Attachment 1 – Coral Amendment 8

TAB 3 – PROTECTED RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Agenda (Revised Document)

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Attachment 2 - Coastal Migratory Pelagics Biological Opinion (New Document)

Attachment 3 – Draft ESA/MSA Integration Agreement for SAFMC/SERO PRD

Attachment 3a – ESA/MSA Integration Agreements with PR Comments (New Document)

TAB 4 – DOLPHIN WAHOO COMMITTEE

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Joint Dolphin Wahoo and Snapper Grouper Committee Minutes, December 2014

<u>Attachment 1 – Memo to SEFSC Requesting Information About Commercial Catches and</u> Quota Monitoring

Attachment 2 - Report From SEFSC Regarding Commercial Catches and Quota Monitoring

Attachment 3 – Dolphin Newsletters, May and July 2015

<u>Attachment 4 – Dolphin Trip Limits Discussion Paper</u>

HMS Amendment 7

Compliance Guide

HMS Amendment 7

TAB 5 – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (CLOSED SESSION)

<u>Agenda</u>

Attachment 1 – Medicare costs

Appendix A – Updated Staff Retiree Options Paper

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TAB 7 – SEDAR COMMITTEE

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Attachment 3 – SAFMC Research Plan

Attachment 4 – SEFSC Headboat Data Evaluation Report

TAB 8 – MACKEREL COMMITTEE

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<u>Attachment 1 – NMFS SERO Commercial ACL Report</u> (New Document)

<u>Attachment 2 – NMFS SERO Recreational ACL Report</u> (New Document)

Attachment 3a - Gulf Council August 2015 Mackerel Committee Report

Attachment 3b - Gulf Council August 2015 Options Paper for Amendment 28

Attachment 4a – Draft CMP Amendment 26

<u>Attachment 4b – CMP Amendment 26 Decision Document</u> (New Document)

TAB 9 – SNAPPER GROUPER COMMITTEE

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<u>Attachment 1a – Status of Commercial Catches vs ACLs</u> (New Document)

Attachment 1b - Status of Recreational Catches vs ACL's (New Document)

Attachment 2a – Report on SSC Discussion on Blueline Tilefish (Available at Meeting)

Attachment 2b – Blueline Tilefish Framework Options Paper

Attachment 2c – Amendment 38 Options Paper

Attachment 3a – Regulatory Amendment 16 Public Hearings Comments Package

Attachment 3b – Presentation on Black Sea Bass Pot Endorsement Holder Fishing Portfolios (Available at Meeting)

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Attachment 5a - Amendment 37 Scoping Comments Package (Revised Document)

<u>Attachment 5b – Amendment 37 Decision Document</u> (New Document)

Attachment 6a – Regulatory Amendment 23 Scoping Comments Package

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Attachment 7 – Amendment 41 Options Paper

Attachment 8a - Amendment 36 Public Comments II Package

Ulrich Comments (New Document)

Written Comments (New Document)

Public Hearing Minutes (New Document)

Bonura Comments (New Document)

Attachment 8b - Amendment 36 Decision Document (New Document)

Cooperative Resolution Protocol (New Document)

Introduction System Management Plan for the Amendment 14 MPAs (New

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Attachment 8c - Draft Amendment 36 (Public Hearing Version)

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<u>Tab 4 D2 – Proposed Restructuring and Consolidation of South Florida Document</u> <u>Actions and Alternatives</u> (Access Though Folder)

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Attachment 5 – Joint Charterboat Reporting Amendment

Attachment 6 - Gulf Council Actions on Charterboat Reporting

Attachment 7 - Charterboat Reporting Decision Document (New Document)

TAB 11 – LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

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TAB 12 – EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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<u>Attachment 1 – 2015 Budget Status</u> (New Document)

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Attachment 2b - EFP Request Lionfish Containment Device G&SAFF - FKFCA

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<u>Attachment 5 – Council Calendar</u>