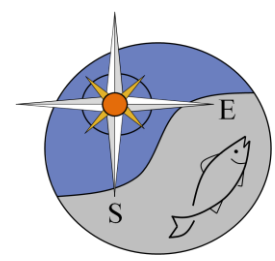


What is SEDAR?

- **Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review**
 - **Data Stage**
 - Data are compiled, reviewed, evaluated
 - Participants include state, agency and university researchers, data collectors, analysts, SSC, and fishermen
 - **Assessment Stage**
 - Assessment models are developed and refined
 - Participants include analysts, SSC, and fishermen
 - **Review Stage**
 - Independent peer review of data, model, and findings
 - Reviewers include SSC and CIE representatives
 - Center for Independent Experts – outside, independent scientists
 - Participants also include analysts and fishermen

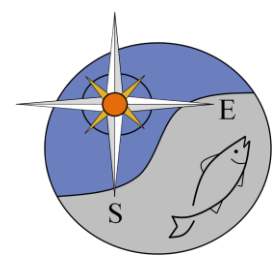




Fishermen Participation in SEDAR

- **Fishermen appointed to SEDAR projects by Cooperator**
 - SAFMC: To be appointed, must be on Advisory Panel or SEDAR Pool
 - Can be appointed to one stage or all stages
 - If appointed, SEDAR will pay for your travel & per diem
- **Time commitment dependent on which stage(s) appointed**
 - Each stage typically has workshop (3-5 days) and/or series of webinars
- **What would I actually have to do?**
 - Commit your time to attend the workshop and/or webinars
 - Share your knowledge of the fishery, review information, ask questions
- **All SEDAR meetings are open to the public!**

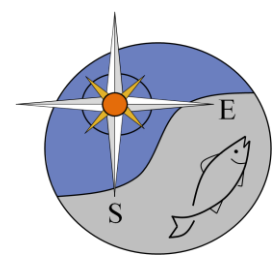




SEDAR 58 Atlantic Cobia Assessment

- **Cobia Stock ID Process held in advance of assessment**
- **Multi-step Stock ID Process includes:**
 - Stock ID Workshop: Apr 10-12, 2018
 - Stock ID Review Workshop: June 5-7, 2018
 - Joint Cooperator Technical Review: late July/Aug 2018
 - Science & Management Leadership Call: Aug 2018
 - FINAL STOCK ID RESOLVED: end of August 2018





SEDAR 58 Atlantic Cobia Assessment

- **Planning underway for remaining stages of assessment (data, assessment, and review)**
- **Tentative schedule has assessment complete late 2019 - mid-2020**
- **SEDAR staff would like to identify AP members interested in participating in the remaining stages of the assessment**

