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Ad Hoc Reef Fish Headboat Advisory Panel

Scope of Work

Gulf Council Office
4107 West Spruce – Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607
December 11, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Charge to the AP

The charge to the Reef Fish Headboat AP is to make recommendations to the Council relative to the design and implementation of flexible measures for the management of reef fish for the headboat component of the for-hire sector.

1. Adoption of Agenda

Panel members are expected to review the agenda and, if warranted, suggest revisions or add any other business items prior to adopting the agenda. Items proposed for inclusion in Other Business must be consistent with the Council's charge to the AP.

2. Approval of September 2017 Meeting Summary

Panel members are expected to review the meeting summary and, if necessary, suggest revisions before approving the summary.

3. Scope of Work

Staff will review the scope of work and emphasize that the purpose of the meeting is to gather the AP members' recommendations to the Council.

4. Reef Fish Management for Headboat Survey Vessels: Decision Tool for Initial Individual Allocations

Jessica Stephen (NMFS, SERO) will present spreadsheets estimating initial individual allocations that participants in the headboat management program considered in Reef Fish Amendment 42 could potentially receive under alternative allocation scenarios. AP members are expected to discuss resulting individual allocations and make recommendations to the Council. AP members may refer to draft Reef Fish Amendment 42 and to Referendum Eligibility criteria provided as background material.

5. Reef Fish Amendment 50 - State Management

Staff will summarize the state management amendments. AP members are expected to discuss the amendments presented and make recommendations to the Council.

6. Historical Captain Permits Conversion into Standard For-hire Permits

Staff will present a regulatory action considering the replacement of historical captain for-hire permits with standard Gulf for-hire permits. AP members are expected to review the information presented and make recommendations to the Council.

7. Other Business

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, AP members may propose items to be added to the agenda for discussion. Items proposed must be consistent with the Council's charge to the AP.

AP members

Pam Anderson	Kelly Owens
Randy Boggs, Chair	Charles Paprocki
Clifton Cox	Eric Schmidt
James Green	Tom Steber
Chad Haggert	Skipper Thierry
Mark Hubbard, Vice Chair	Dustin Trochesset
Greg Mercurio	John Williams