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**Agenda Item IV:** Florida Sea Grant Presentation on Barotrauma

**Timeline Status:** Presentation

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Captain Betty Staugler (Florida Sea Grant) will give a presentation on studies conducted by Florida Sea Grant on barriers to use of devices to reduce barotrauma impacts and the rate of adoption of these techniques. This is for information only, but may provide useful input for the next agenda item on a possible framework action to require possession of descending devices or venting tools.

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**Agenda Item V:** Options Paper – Framework Action to Require Possession of Descending Devices or Venting Tools on Board Vessels Possessing Reef Fish

**Timeline Status:** Preliminary options paper

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Staff will present a preliminary options paper that outlines the alternatives under consideration for either requiring or recommending that descending devices or venting tools be on board vessels that are fishing for reef fish. The Committee should review the options paper, decide if any changes should be made to the range of alternatives, and recommend whether to develop the options paper into a framework action to review at a subsequent Council meeting.

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**Agenda Item VI:** Options Paper – Generic Plan Amendment on Carry-over of Uncaught Quota

**Timeline Status:** Options paper

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Staff will present an options paper that outlines the alternatives currently under consideration for modifying the ABC control rule to include a carry-over provision, and modifications to the framework procedures for several FMPs. The included actions 1) establish which species are considered for carry-over; 2) address IFQ programs; 3) establish fixed buffer between the OFL and ABC; 4) establish adjustments to the quota to be carried over; and 5) modify the framework procedures for several FMPs. The SSC representative will provide the SSC's comments on the options paper. The Committee is asked to provide guidance to staff on: 1) changes to the proposed alternatives; 2) additional analyses or data desired; and 3) expectations for moving forward with the document. Important to note are the controls outlined in Action 1 (there are two such controls), and that some discussion of how to address IFQ species will likely be necessary.

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**Agenda Item VII:** Other Business

**Timeline Status:** Additional items that can be brought up for discussion, but no action can be taken since they have not been announced

**Council Input and Next Steps:** Additional items may be brought up for discussion by Committee members, time permitting. If the committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.