

Sustainable Fisheries Committee: Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab E

Agenda Item IV: Draft Abbreviated Framework Action – Conversion of Historical Captain Endorsements to Federal For-Hire Permits

Timeline Status: Draft Abbreviated Framework Action

Council input and next steps: Staff will review options to convert approximately 25 historical captain reef fish and mackerel permits to standard vessel permits, allowing them to become fully transferrable. Because of the limited nature of this action, and minimal effects to the environment, this action is being considered as an abbreviated framework action. Based on guidance from the Committee and full Council, staff will prepare a document for final action by the Council at a subsequent meeting.

Agenda Item V: Review of Senate bill S.3138 – A bill to establish a regulatory system for marine aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone

Timeline Status: Information

Council input and next steps: Staff will review the provisions of a Senate bill that contains a proposed framework for regulation of marine offshore aquaculture. This is for information only. No action is required by the Committee.

Agenda Item VI: 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.
