

**Data Collection Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab F**

Agenda Item IV: SEFHIER Program Update and Next Steps

Timeline Status: Information and feedback

Council input and next steps: During the April 2023 meeting, the Council passed a motion that directed staff to initiate steps towards establishing a charter for hire data collection program to replace the SEFHIER program. SERO staff will provide a presentation outlining the current status of the Gulf for-hire data collection system; an overview of the South Atlantic Council’s for-hire program; discuss what data needs are required to meet management needs; and discuss possible next steps for the Gulf for-hire data collection program. The Committee should listen to the presentation, ask questions of staff, and provide guidance on developing management objectives for the future Gulf for-hire data collection program.

Agenda Item V: Status Update on Plan with GSMFC and NMFS on the Private Angler Permit

Timeline Status: Informational

Council input and next steps: The Council has recently discussed exploring novel approaches to managing federal private recreational anglers and defining the universe for those anglers has been identified an initial step. The Council has requested the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (GSMFC), in collaboration with the National Marine Fisheries Service, engage state agency partners to help provide insight on this initiative. Mr. Dave Donaldson will give the Committee a brief progress update identifying the GSMFC committee tasked to begin exploring initial approaches and next steps. The Committee should listen to the status update and ask questions of staff.
