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**Agenda Item IV:** Update on Testing and Development of Options Proposed as Replacements for the Historical cELB Devices for the Gulf Shrimp Fishery

**Timeline Status:** Information and Feedback

**Council input and next steps:** The Committee will receive two presentations related to the testing and development of current options proposed as replacements for the historical cELB devices for the Gulf shrimp fishery. The first presentation will be an update from NMFS on its side-by-side field testing of cVMS units and cELB units for the purpose of collecting comparable data for vessel location and estimated speed. The second presentation will be an update from Dr. Nathan Putman, LGL Ecological Research Associates on its Council-funded pilot study to test the P-Sea WindPlot program for vessel position data collection and automatic transmission on shrimp vessels. The Committee should consider the presentations, ask questions, and provide feedback. This information does not require any formal Committee action.

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**Agenda Item V:** Finfish Commercial Logbook Reporting: considerations related to the potential applicability of this system to shrimp effort collection

**Timeline Status:** Information and Guidance on Next Steps

**Council input and next steps:** The Committee will receive a presentation from NMFS SEFSC on the potential application of finfish commercial logbook reporting in the Gulf shrimp industry for effort and, potentially, catch data collection and how such a program would function in the Gulf shrimp industry. The Committee should consider the presentation, ask questions, and consider whether or not to explore the potential application further. This information does not require any formal Committee action.

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**Agenda Item VI:** Updated Draft Framework Action: Modification of the Vessel Position Data Collection Program for the Gulf of Mexico Shrimp Fishery

**Timeline Status:** Draft

**Council input and next steps:** The Committee will be presented with an updated draft framework action to transition the Gulf shrimp fishery from the expired 3G cELB to a new device collecting vessel position data for the purpose of maintaining effort estimation. Staff will review draft alternatives and provide a comparison of the draft alternatives. The Committee should ask questions and provide feedback to staff. Staff plans to next bring the draft framework action before the Committee in October when more information on the pilot studies are available.

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## **Agenda Item VII: SSC Recommendations**

**Timeline Status:** Information

**Council input and next steps:** The Committee will receive the SSC's recommendations on the update for royal red shrimp landings and market information, Gulf shrimp permits, and economic returns estimates for federally permitted vessels. The SSC received a presentation on this topic from NMFS at its May 2022 meeting and asked questions as well as provided feedback. The Council should consider the presentation and ask questions.

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## **Agenda Item IX: Other Business**

**Timeline Status:** Additional items that can be brought up for discussion

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

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