

**Shrimp Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab D**

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.

Agenda Item V: 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.
