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IFQ Focus Group Meeting #2 Charge and Expected Deliverables



Where we are...

- Council approved moving forward with convening 2nd meeting of IFQ Focus Group.
 - Selected meeting dates: Nov 30-Dec 1.
 - Public participant resigned from his position.
- Meeting charge to the IFQ Focus Group.



2nd Focus Group Meeting

November 30 – December 1 in Council office (Tampa)

8 Members Remaining for 2nd Meeting

- Dealer
- Crew
- Permit holder who leases allocation
- 3 Shareholder positions (small, medium, large)
- ~~Public participant~~ **RESIGNED**
- New entrant
- Knowledgeable person, not financially invested (non-participant)
- *Eastern Gulf longliner (not appointed)*



Charge to the IFQ Focus Group

- Review the current program goals and objectives and to recommend their replacement and/or retention. The goals of the IFQ programs are to reduce overcapacity and to improve safety-at-sea.
 - The Council determined that the goal to improve safety-at-sea has been met.
- Define the changes needed for an improved IFQ program to address:
 - Minimizing discards,
 - Fairness and equity, and
 - New entrants issues.



Potential Charge and Deliverables

- The primary goal of the next meeting could be to focus on new entrants (i.e., replacement fishermen) to the IFQ programs.
- What could such program changes look like and what would be the implications of those changes?



Questions...

- Should a second meeting be convened based on current participation?
- Should the meeting charge be modified?

