

Motions from the Aug. 19-21 Marine Fisheries Commission Business Meeting

Motion by Chuck Laughridge to approve agenda. Second by Joe Shute.
Motion passes unanimously.

Motion by Mark Gorges to approve minutes of May 2015 meeting. Second by Chuck Laughridge.
Motion passes unanimously.

Motion by Chuck Laughridge to nominate Joe Shute as vice chairman. Second by Alison Willis.
Motion passes 7-0 with one abstention.

Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Pool Cap

Motion by Alison Willis to set the Standard Commercial Fishing License eligibility pool cap at 1,238 licenses. Second by Chuck Laughridge.
Motion passes unanimously.

Southern Flounder

Motion by Janet Rose to postpone the southern flounder fishery management plan issue until the November meeting. Second by Mike Wicker.
The chairman decided to not entertain a motion on this issue at this time.

Interjurisdictional Fishery Management Plan

Motion by Joe Shute to approve the draft Information Update to N.C. Fishery Management Plan for Interjurisdictional Fisheries for 30-day public review. Second by Alison Willis.
Motion passes unopposed.

Kingfish Fishery Management Plan

Motion by Chuck Laughridge to send out the 2015 Kingfish Fishery Management Plan Information Update for public review. Second by Joe Shute.
Motion passes unanimously.

Fishery Management Plan Review Schedule

Motion by Janet Rose to approve the 2015 Fishery Management Plan Review Schedule.
Motion fails for lack of second.

Motion by Janet Rose to adopt the 2015 Fishery Management Plan Review Schedule as presented by the Division of Marine Fisheries staff. Second by Alison Willis.
Motion passes 6-0 with one abstention and one not voting.

Rule Suspension

Motion by Alison Willis to suspend portions of 15A NCAC 03M.0301 for Spanish mackerel. Second by Janet Rose.
Motion passes 7-0 with one abstention.