N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission June 6, 2019 Motions

Motion by Chuck Laughridge, to approve agenda. Second by Cameron Boltes. Motion carries with no opposition.

Motion by Cameron Boltes to accept the recommendations of the DMF and DEQ in their entirety. Second by Pete Kornegay. Motion carries 5-4.

Motion by Doug Cross to amend the previous motion so that the reduction percentage on the flounder harvest be set at 52% beginning Dec. 1, 2019. Also, that the reduction percentage not exceed 58% until such time that the states that share this resource – SC, GA, FL – make reductions in catch that equal or surpass the reductions in this Amendment 2 plan now under consideration. This will stay in place in Amendment 2 until the data from additional measures can be calculated and a future reduction percentage considered, if necessary, to satisfy the 10 year stock required plan in Amendment 3. Second by Tom Hendrickson Motion fails 4-4

Motion by Chuck Laughridge to send Draft Amendment 2 to the Secretary of DEQ and the legislature for comment. Second by Pete Kornegay. Motion carries 6-3