Motions NC Marine Fisheries Commission Nov. 15-16, 2023

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the meeting agenda, as modified for rulemaking actions.	
Second by Commissioner Huggins.	
Motion passed without dissention.	
Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the minutes of the August 2023 business meeting.	
Second by Commissioner McNeill.	
Motion passed without dissention.	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion by Commissioner McNeill to approve the slate of nominees for the at-large seat for the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the at-large seat for the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

Second by Commissioner Corbett.

Motion passes without dissention, with one recusal.

	ROLL CALL VOTE					
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent	
Bethea	\boxtimes					
Blanton	\boxtimes					
Corbett	\boxtimes					
Gardner	\boxtimes					
Huggins	\boxtimes					
McNeill	\boxtimes					
Rader	\boxtimes					
Roller				\boxtimes		
Bizzell	\boxtimes					

FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the goal and objectives for the Eastern Oyster Fishery
Management Plan Amendment 5 as presented by staff, except the goal is changed from "maintain" oyster populations to "enhance" oyster populations.

Second by Commissioner McNeill.

Motion passed unanimously.

		ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent	
Bethea	\boxtimes					
Blanton	\boxtimes					
Corbett	\boxtimes					
Gardner	\boxtimes					
Huggins	\boxtimes					
McNeill	\boxtimes					
Rader	\boxtimes					
Roller	\boxtimes					
Bizzell	\boxtimes					

Motion by Commissioner Rader to approve the goal and objectives for the Hard Clam Fishery
Management Plan Amendment 3 as presented.

Second by Commissioner Roller.

Motion passed unanimously.

		ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent	
Bethea	\boxtimes					
Blanton	\boxtimes					
Corbett	\boxtimes					
Gardner	\boxtimes					
Huggins	\boxtimes					
McNeill	\boxtimes					
Rader	\boxtimes					
Roller	\boxtimes					
Bizzell	\boxtimes					

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the draft Striped Mullet Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2 for public and MFC advisory committee review.

Second by Commissioner McNeill.

Motion passed unanimously.

		ROLL CALL VOTE					
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent		
Bethea	\boxtimes						
Blanton	\boxtimes						
Corbett	\boxtimes						
Gardner	\boxtimes						
Huggins	\boxtimes						
McNeill	\boxtimes						
Rader	\boxtimes						
Roller	\boxtimes						
Bizzell	\boxtimes						

RULEMAKING

Motion by Commissioner Corbett to approve Notice of Text for Rulemaking to amend 15A NCAC 03Q .0106, pending OSBM approval of the Regulatory Impact Analysis.

Second by Commissioner Rader.

Motion passed unanimously.

	ROLL CALL VOTE					
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent	
Bethea	\boxtimes					
Blanton	\boxtimes					
Corbett	\boxtimes					
Gardner	\boxtimes					
Huggins	\boxtimes					
McNeill	\boxtimes					
Rader	\boxtimes					
Roller	\boxtimes					
Bizzell	\boxtimes					

Motion by Commissioner Roller to suspend section (a) of NCMFC Rule 15A NCAC 03M .0502 MULLET and section (1) of NCMFC Rule 15A NCAC 03M .0101 MUTILATED FINIFISH for an indefinite period.

Second by Commissioner Corbett.

Motion passed unanimously.

		ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent	
Bethea	\boxtimes					
Blanton	\boxtimes					
Corbett	\boxtimes					
Gardner	\boxtimes					
Huggins	\boxtimes					
McNeill	\boxtimes					
Rader	\boxtimes					
Roller	\boxtimes					
Bizzell	\boxtimes					

Motion by Commissioner Rader to give final approval to readopt per G.S. 150B-21.3A and repeal and adopt 15A NCAC 18A .0301, .0305, .0401-.0424, .0426-.0430, .0432-.0439, .0501-.0504, .0601-.0621, .0701- .0713, .0801-.0806 (excluding 15A NCAC 03K .0110 and 18A .0302).

Second by Commissioner Huggins.

Motion passed unanimously.

		ROLL CALL VOTE					
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent		
Bethea	\boxtimes						
Blanton	\boxtimes						
Corbett	\boxtimes						
Gardner	\boxtimes						
Huggins	\boxtimes						
McNeill	\boxtimes						
Rader	\boxtimes						
Roller	\boxtimes						
Bizzell	\boxtimes						