

**N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission
May 20, 2021
Motions**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Pete Kornegay to approve the meeting agenda

Second by Tom Roller

Motion carries in a voice vote with no dissention.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Doug Cross to approve the minutes of the Feb. 25-26, 2021 Business Meeting and the March 31, 2021 special meeting.

Second by Martin Posey

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Doug Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Blanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Hendrickson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Kornegay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert McNeill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Martin Posey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Roller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Romano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Rob Bizzell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carries 9-0

RULEMAKING

Motion by Martin Posey to approve Notice of Text for adoption, and readoption of rules per G.S. 150B-21.3A:

- Rules with no changes in 15A NCAC 03I, 03J: 15A NCAC 03I .0108, .0115, .0122, 03J .0103, .0104, .0106, .0111, .0202, .0208, .0401, 0402;
- Interjurisdictional species: 15A NCAC 03L .0207, .0301, .0302, 03M .0301, .0302, .0511, .0516, .0519;

- Rules with minor changes relating to standards for handling, packing, and shipping crustacea meat: 15A NCAC 18A .0134, .0137-.0139, .0144, .0145, .0147-.0149, .0151-.0153, .0156-.0158, .0161, .0162, .0164-.0166, .0168, .0174-.0178, .0181-.0187, .0191; and

Second by Doug Cross

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Doug Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Blanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dr. Martin Posey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Roller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Romano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Rob Bizzell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carries 9-0

Motion by Doug Cross that the DMF develop rules so that any repacked crab meat container used for sale in the State of North Carolina that does not contain 100% domestic crab meat have an 18 type bold permanent print or larger statement of the country of origin clearly on the lid and two sides of the cup, that a checkoff panel or stamped country of origin not be allowed.

Second by Mike Blanton

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Doug Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Blanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dr. Martin Posey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Roller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Romano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Rob Bizzell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carries 9-0

Motion by Doug Cross to approve Notice of Text for the readoption of rules in 15A NCAC 18A. 0136, 0173 (Sanitation) per G.S. 150B-21.3A and the adoption of 15A NCAC 03L. 0210 (Prohibit Repacking of Foreign Crab Meat in North Carolina).

Second by Martin Posey

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Doug Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Blanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sam Romano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Rob Bizzell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carries 9-0

DRAFT SHRIMP FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 2

Motion by Doug Cross to take the Draft Shrimp Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2 out for public comment and Marine Fisheries Commission advisory committee review as presented.

Second by Mike Blanton

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Doug Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Blanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Hendrickson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Kornegay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tom Roller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Romano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairman Rob Bizzell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carries 5-3 with one abstention

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN DOLPHIN-WAHOO AMENDMENT 10

Motion by Tom Roller for the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission to send a letter to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council expressing its support to maintain the Dolphin for-hire bag limit at 60 fish per vessel and 10 fish per person and support regional bag limits if needed to maintain the 60 fish bag limit for North Carolina for-hire vessels. We recognize that the North Carolina for-hire industry requires this consideration given the length of trips, the distance traveled, fewer target species and the higher-expenses associated with offshore fishing and the expressed incentive that this larger bag limit is needed to sell trips. We also recognize that the Annual Catch Limit is not projected to be met, there is no clear biological need for a reduction, and we recognize that the vast majority of the reduction would come from the North Carolina charter fleet causing unnecessary economic damage to a vital industry.

Second by Mike Blanton

ROLL CALL VOTE				
Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Doug Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Blanton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Chairman Rob Bizzell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carries 9-0