

**188th CFMC Hybrid Regular Meeting
December 3-4, 2025
Motions**

- 1. Amendments to CFMC 188th agenda (3)**
 - a. Eliminate SEDAR 103 update from December 4 2:45pm-3:15pm as this will be included within the SEFSC update in December 3 10:30-11am**
 - b. Change the title of the EO response from**
“Letter sent to NOAA on E.O. 14276 Restoring America’s Seafood Competitiveness” to
“Status of NOAA’s Response to CFMC’s letter on E.O. 14276 Restoring America’s Seafood Competitiveness”
 - c. Add on the second day, December 4, 2025 10:00 am - 10:30 am Big Fish Campaign- Ana Salceda Presentation- virtual**

**Motion by: N Angeli
Second by: Tony Blanchard**

- 2. 1 correction: page 217 line 34 to change the comment name from Sarah Stephenson to Anne Kersting.**

**Moved by Tony Blanchard
Second by: Roberto Sabater**

- 3. Motion for the CFMC to explore options for permitting and the relevant research on FADs, and to have a presentation provided by the Council in 2026 that incorporates feedback from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOI DFWS, and NOAA on those options.**

**Moved by: Nicole Angeli
Second by: Tony Blanchard
Votes: 7 yes; motion carries**

- 4. Motion to accept the recommendation provided by the SSC for ABC from SEDAR 91 for spiny lobster for St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix.**

Constant-catch limits	St. Thomas/St. John, USVI	St. Croix, USVI
OFL	150,768	210,977
ABC	132,964	186,063

Moved by: Nicole Angeli
Second by: Tony Blanchard
Votes: 7 yes; motion carries

- 5. Motion to add to the agenda for the OEAP meeting a request to look at how existing and new communication tools could be applied in new ways to improve fishers' ability to engage in Council decision-making at meetings and during public comment periods.**

Moved by: Heather Blough
Second by: Tony Blanchard
votes: all yes; motion carries

- 6. Motion to allow each District Advisory Panel to choose a local non-profit representative to their membership.**

Moved by: Nicole Angeli
Second by: Tony Blanchard
Votes: all yes; motion carries

- 7. Motion to appoint Nicholas Charles Rogers and Mr. Daniel Santiago as members of the DAP St. Croix.**

Moved by: Nicole Angeli
Second by: Tony Blanchard
Votes: all yes; motion carries

- 8. Motion to appoint Anthony Ortiz, who is a recent MREP graduate, to fill the remaining vacancy on the St. Croix DAP.**

Moved by: Heather Blough
Second by: Vanessa Ramirez
Votes: 1 abstention by Tony Blanchard, motion carries

- 9. Motion to appoint a recent MREP graduate to the second remaining vacancy on the St. Croix DAP. The chair will have the authority to choose the graduate from the list of names that NOAA Fisheries submits.**

Moved by: Heather Blough
Second by: Vanessa Ramirez
Votes: 1 abstention by Nicole Angeli; motion carries

- 10. Move to rescind motion number 9: Motion to appoint a recent MREP graduate to the second remaining vacancy on the St. Croix DAP. The chair will have the authority to choose the graduate from the list of names that NOAA Fisheries submits.**

Moved by: Heather Blough

Second by: Vanessa Ramírez
Votes: all yes; motion carries