

## **CFMC 149<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

April 22, 2014

### **SEDAR**

**Motion:** Move that we approve this new SEDAR stock assessment process as proposed by the SEFSC (EPS/TB- all yes)

### **ISLAND SPECIFIC FMPS**

**Motion:** Move to establish 3 APs, one from each Island area to address the independent fishery management plans (EPS/TB – vote call –all yes, motion carries)

**Rationale:** To provide input into what species are to be included or exclude from the plans. (FAC STT n=7; STX FAC n=9 and to cover all sectors n=15 as set up now.) List sectors to be included – by August determine the composition of the APs. Advertise the openings. Will have Charter for each AP (TORs) which has to be developed. Representation from those at the Junta DNER and add other sectors as needed. Shep: develop TORs, determine size of AP, flexibility to the size of the AP. SSC criteria to be worked out – SSC meeting by the summer. AP appointments in August. The other AP – what to do? Do not dissolve the AP as it stands now.

## **ACL CONTROL RULE**

**Motion:** Preferred Alternative 3 with all sub-alternatives 3a through 3e (RC/EPS- all yes)

**Motion:** Move we approve the public hearing draft (RC/EPS- absent MG; motion carries) [Public Hearings to be scheduled for the summer of 2014.]

Schedule: With August Meeting timeline

## **TIMING OF AMS**

**Motion:** Move to instruct staff to schedule scoping meetings for the summer of 2014 for the "Timing of Accountability Measure-based Closures Action" document (EPS/NC – all yes, motion carries)

## **ABT PUBLIC HEARING DRAFT**

**Motion:** Move to select Action 1 Alternative 3 and Sub-alternatives a and b as the preferred alternative

### **Action 1: Modify Length of Closed Season**

- Alt 3: Modify the closed season to be Oct 1-March 31
  - Sub-Alt a: Abrir La Sierra Bank
  - Sub-Alt b: Tourmaline Bank

NC/TB- MG abstained – all others yes; motion carries

**Motion:** Move to adopt Action 2 Alternative 3, Sub-alternatives a and b as preferred alternatives

Action 2: Modify Reef Fish Fishing Activities

- Alt 3: Prohibit fishing for and possession of Council-managed reef fish during the seasonal closure established in Action 1
  - Sub-Alt a: Abrir La Sierra Bank
  - Sub-Alt b: Tourmaline Bank

RC/TB – MG abstained; all others yes; motion carries

**Motion:** Move to adopt Action 4, Alternative 3, Sub-alternatives a and b as the preferred alternative (RC/EPs – all yes, motion carries)

Action 4: Prohibit Anchoring

- Alt 3: Prohibit anchoring year-round
  - Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank
  - Sub-Alternative b: Tourmaline Bank

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**REQUESTED NEW ACTION/ALTERNATIVES FOR  
SPEARFISHING ACTIVITIES**

**Motion:** Add Action XX: Modify spearfishing

[ABT 042314\Spearfishing Action 04.22.14.docx](#)

**Motion:** Move to adopt Action 6, Alternative 3, Sub-alternatives a,b, and c as the preferred alternative for public hearings (EPS/NC – MG Abstained –all others yes, motion carries)

ACTION 6 Modify spearfishing activities

Alternative 3: Prohibit spearfishing for all species during the seasonal closure established in Action 1

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank

Requested Modification (042214) to Action 3: Modify Spiny Lobster Fishing Activities

Alternative 6: Allow fishing for spiny lobster year-round

- Sub-Alt a: Abrir La Sierra Bank
- Sub-Alt b: Bajo de Sico
- Sub-Alt c: Tourmaline Bank

Alternative 7: Allow fishing for spiny lobster during the seasonal closure established in Action 1

- Sub-Alt a: Abrir La Sierra Bank
- Sub-Alt b: Bajo de Sico
- Sub-Alt c: Tourmaline Bank

**Motion:** Move to adopt Action 3, Alternative 6, Sub-alternatives a, b, c as the preferred alternative for public hearings (EPS/NC – all yes, motion carries)

Action 3: Modify Spiny Lobster Fishing Activities

Alternative 6: Allow fishing for spiny lobster year-round

- Sub-Alt a: Abrir La Sierra Bank
- Sub-Alt b: Bajo de Sico
- Sub-Alt c: Tourmaline Bank

**Motion:** Move to inform HMS that the Council's current preferred alternatives would support HMS implementing consistent regulations to allow surface trolling only during the closures (no

bottom longlines, no spearfishing). (EPS/NC – all yes, motion carries).

**Motion:** Move to take this document to public hearings (EPS/NC-1 absent TB; all others yes, motion carries)

**Motion:** To include spiny lobster and Queen Conch as top priority in the list of the species we consider the new approach for analyzing and provide stock assessment to the CFMC manage species. (TB/EPS) all yes, motion carries.