

**Data Collection Committee
Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab F**

Agenda Item IV: Final Draft Generic Amendment: Modification to Gulf For-hire Data Collection Program

Timeline Status: Final Action and motion

Council input and next steps: The Council has selected preferred alternatives for the four actions considered in the Final Generic Amendment: Modification to Gulf For-hire Data Collection Program. Council staff will present a public comment summary collected during two virtual public hearings and through the online comment link. Council staff will also review the purpose and need and final preferred alternatives for Actions 1-4. Additionally, SERO staff will review the codified text. The Committee should review the materials, ask questions, and consider taking final action.

Agenda Item V: Presentation: MRIP-FES Pilot Study Results

Timeline Status: Information and discussion

Council input and next steps: Dr Richard Cody (NOAA Office of Science and Technology) will provide an update on the progress of a Marine Recreational Information Program Fishing Effort Survey pilot project. The purpose of the project was to revise estimates of fishing effort based on question order and compare survey approaches asking anglers about their fishing effort in one-month and two-month time periods. This work is ongoing and the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee will have an opportunity to review the project results once they are finalized. The Committee should review the presentation and ask questions of staff.
