

**Agenda
Sustainable Fisheries**

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

**Hyatt Regency Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama**

**Monday, April 3, 2017
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab E, No. 1**) – Walker
- II. Approval of October 2015 Minutes (**Tab E, No. 2**) – Walker
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab E, No. 3**) – Atran
- IV. Effectiveness of Techniques to Reduce Barotrauma Effects (**Tab E, No. 4a**) – Stunz
 - a. Barotrauma background documents
 - i. Techniques for Minimizing Discard Mortality of GOM Red Snapper and Validating Survival with Acoustic Telemetry (**Tab E, No. 4b**)
 - ii. Quantifying Delayed Mortality from Barotrauma Impairment in Discarded Red Snapper Using Acoustic Telemetry (**Tab E, No. 4c**)
 - iii. Venting or Rapid Recompression Increase Survival and Improve Recovery of Red Snapper with Barotrauma (**Tab E, No. 4d**)
 - iv. Improving the Survival of Released Fish Focusing on Barotrauma (**Tab E, No. 4e**)
- V. Options Paper on ABC Control Rule Revisions
 - a. Review of options paper (**Tab E, No. 5a,b**) – Atran/Rindone
 - i. Risk policy
 - ii. Base control rule
 - iii. Add-ons
 1. Underharvest carry-over (including generic framework procedure modifications)
 2. ABC phase-in provisions
 3. Socioeconomic adjustments to ABC
 - b. SSC comments (**Tab B, No. 11a**) – *SSC Representative*
- VI. Other Business - Walker

Members:

David Walker, Chair

Greg Stunz, V. Chair

Patrick Banks /Myron Fischer

Roy Crabtree/Jack McGovern

Dale Diaz

Tom Frazer

John Sanchez

Ed Swindell

Staff: Steven Atran