

Data Collection Committee: Action Schedule for Tab F

Agenda items: IV

Timeline Status: Council requested at the June 2016 Council meeting. Information only, no action needed.

Council input and next steps:

Mr. Gill will provide a summary of the NFWF For-Hire Pilot Program emphasizing results and lessons learned to guide the development of a for-hire electronic reporting program in the Gulf.

Agenda items: V

Timeline Status: Council requested the Technical Committee meet and provide recommendations at the October 2016 Council meeting.

Council input and next steps:

Dr. Froeschke will present a summary of the recommendations from September 29, 2016 Technical Committee meeting held via webinar. This Committee was convened to review and recommend elements to be included in the for-hire electronic logbook data collection program. The Data Collection Committee should review the Technical Committee recommendations and provide guidance on the timing for completion of the Generic For-Hire Reporting Amendment. Staff will also provide summaries of public and Advisory Panel comments for consideration.

Agenda items: VI

Timeline Status: Southeast Fisheries Science requested an opportunity to update the Council at the August 2016 Council meeting. Information only, no action is required.

Council input and next steps: The Committee will receive a presentation about the status and outcomes of the commercial logbook pilot program. The Committee may want to determine if action is needed to implement electronic logbooks for commercial vessels.