

Spiny Lobster Committee: Action Guide and Next Steps for Tab K

Agenda Item IV: Draft Options Joint Spiny Lobster Regulatory Amendment 4

Timeline Status: Options

Council Input and Next Steps: The Committee will be presented with the draft options for Joint Spiny Lobster Regulatory Amendment 4 which could modify the OFL, ACL, and ACT for spiny lobster. There is also a proposed action that would prohibit recreational traps in the South Atlantic Council's jurisdiction. The Committee should review the actions and range of alternatives and provide any changes to staff. The document will be presented to the South Atlantic Council at its March 2017 meeting. Staff will prepare an updated version of the document for final action for the April 2017 Council meeting.

Agenda Item V: Other Business

Timeline Status: Additional items that can be brought up for discussion, but no action can be taken since they have not been announced

Council Input and Next Steps: Additional items may be brought up for discussion by Committee members, time permitting. If the committee wishes to pursue action, then action can be scheduled at a future Council meeting.