

Data Collection Committee: Action Schedule for Tab F

Agenda items: IV and V

Timeline Status: Flowchart requested from the SEFSC at the January 2016 Council meeting

Council input and next steps:

Dr. Clay Porch (SEFSC) will review the electronic reporting program flowchart outlining options to implement electronic reporting for Gulf for-hire vessels. This flowchart and forthcoming white paper will aid in the development of the Electronic Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Amendment discussed most recently at the January 2016 Council meeting. The Committee is expected to provide recommendations to the Council based on this flowchart regarding the development of the Electronic Reporting Amendment. After the Council has approved the Committee recommendations staff will convene the For-Hire Technical Subcommittee, to discuss them and provide feedback to the Council at its June meeting. Dr. Porch will also provide an update about the commercial electronic reporting pilot program.

Agenda items: VI

Timeline Status: Scheduled for Final Action

Council input and next steps:

Dr. Kari Maclauchlin (SAFMC) will update the committee on South Atlantic Amendment: Modifications to Charter Vessel and Headboat Reporting Requirements. This document was scheduled for final action but was delayed by the SAFMC at their March 2016 meeting. Dr. Maclauchlin will provide an overview of the status and timing of this Amendment for Gulf Council review and comment.