

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
The Sanderling
Duck, NC
April 10-12, 2012**

Council Motions

Surfclam/Ocean Quahog

Move to reopen Cultivator Shoals.
King/Berg
Motion carried with 1 abstention

Tilefish Management Measure 2013-2014

Move to adopt recommendations put forward by the SSC and Monitoring Committee for an ABC = ACL = ACT = 913 mt (2.013 mil lb.) for the 2013-2014 fishing years. The TAL set at 905 mt (1.995 mil lb.) for the 2013-2014 fishing years.
Anderson/Heins
Motion carried with one abstention
Laurie Nolan recused herself

Sturgeon

Move to initiate a Sturgeon FMP to be included in the options.
Zeman/no second
Motion fails

Spiny Dogfish

Move to approve alternatives for Amendment 3 that have been developed and communicated to the Council by the Amendment 3 FMAT. These would include a review period associated with the allocation.
Munden/Luisi
Motion carries unanimously

Framework 5

Move to approve Framework 5 to SMB for Secretarial submission.
Anderson/Berg
Motion carries with 1 abstention

Framework 6

Move to approve Framework 6 to SMB for Secretarial submission.
Himchak/Berg (15/3/1)
Motion carries

Business Session

Minutes approved by consent.

Executive

Move to approve the goals and objectives, purpose and needs statement for the EBFM document.
Robins for Committee

Motion carries by consent

Ecosystems

Initiate a plan amendment to protect deep sea corals within the Mid-Atlantic Council Management boundary.

Anderson/Zeman

Motion carries

Initiate the development of a memorandum of understanding with NEFMC and SAFMC to coordinate broad scale deep sea coral management measures.

Anderson/Zeman

Motion carries