

**June Council Motions June 5-7, 2018
Philadelphia**

Surfclam and Ocean Quahog (SCOQ) Committee Motions (6/5/18)

Move to add alternative 2.3 - maximum value at 95%.

Mann/Heins 4/0/1 motion carries

Motion to approve the SCOQ alternative sets as presented and modified today.

Mann/Heins 4/0/0

Council Motions

SCOQ Motions

Move that the minimum size limit be suspended for 2019.

Heins/Nolan - 1 abstention, motion carries with no opposition.

Move to have SSC members work with NEFSC to refine the OFL method provided so it can be considered for use with a P* approach to estimating an ABC. A joint SSC/NEFSC working group will be established for this project with delivery of the results at a future SSC meeting, no later than February 2019.

Mann/Heins 16/0/0

Motion carries

Mackerel Closure Framework

Move that the post 100% mackerel trip limit be changed from zero to 5,000 pounds for all permits.

Winslow for the Committee (18/0/1)

Motion carries

Move to advance and submit the mackerel closure framework action to NMFS.

Nolan/O'Reilly (18/0/0)

Motion carries

Chub mackerel

Move that under goal 1, objective 1.2, change "consider" to "determine" and remove "to the extent practicable"

Shiels/DiLernia

Move to amend the above motion to change "determine" to "consider and account for"

DiLernia/O'Reilly (11/8/0)

Motion carries

Amended motion: Under goal 1, objective 1.2, change “consider” to “consider and account for” and remove “to the extent practicable”

Move to amend to strike “and remove ‘to the extent practicable’”

Pentony/Heins (13/5/0)

Motion carries

Main motion as amended twice: Under goal 1, objective 1.2, change “consider” to “consider and account for”

18/0/1

Motion carries

Move to approve goal 1, objectives 1.1 and 1.2 as modified today

Pentony/Heins (16/0/0)

Motion carries

Move to approve goal 2 and objectives 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 as modified today

Pentony/Heins (17/0/0)

Motion carries

Move to amend objective 2.2 to read “to the extent practicable, minimize additional limiting restrictions to the *Illlex* fishery”

Nowalsky/Babb (16/1/0)

Motion carries

Move to approve goal 3 and objectives 3.1 and 3.2 as presented today

Pentony/Heins

Motion passes by consent

Summer Flounder

Move to submit the Summer Flounder Commercial Issues Amendment DEIS to NMFS for review.

O’Reilly/Batsavage (12/5/1)

Motion carries

Regulatory Review Results

Move to approve the list of regulations to comply with the “Streamlining Regulatory Processes and Reducing Regulatory Burden” notice as modified.

Elliott/Heins

Motion carries by consent with 1 abstention