Joint Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Board and Bluefish Management Board

August 6, 2020

Joint Motions

Council and Bluefish Management Board

Move to remove recreational for-hire sector separation from further development in the bluefish amendment. Further development of for-hire sector separations should be considered under comprehensive recreational reform initiatives.

Board: Nowalsky/Reid (14/1)

Council: Nowalsky/Cimino (motion carries by consensus)

Motion carries

Council and Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass Management Board

Move to approve Draft Addendum XXXIII and Council public hearing document, as presented today, for public comment.

Motion to Postpone:

Move to postpone further action on the Commission's Black Sea Bass Addendum XXXIII and the Council's amendment public hearing document until the August 2021 meeting to allow progress on the commercial/recreational reallocation amendment.

Board: Bolen/Fote (5/5/2) Council: Bolen/DiLernia

Motion fails for lack of majority by the Board

Main Motion:

Move to approve Draft Addendum XXXIII and Council public hearing document, as presented today, for public comment.

Council: Davidson/Nolan (9/8/0) Board: McNamee/Davis (7/4/1)

Motion passes