

**NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**Sheraton Harborside, Portsmouth, NH**  
**January 26-28, 2010**  
**Motions**

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

**HERRING**

1. Mr. Blount moved on behalf of the committee:  
to recommend that Alternative 2 for ACLs (with specifications Option 2) and Alternative 2 for AMs (including both Options 1 and 2) be the preferred alternative for Amendment 4, and to eliminate Section 4.1.2.5 from the document (timing).

1a. The motion was perfected to read:  
to recommend that Alternative 2 for ACLs (with specifications Option 2) and Alternative 2 for AMs (including both Options 1 and 2) be approved for Amendment 4, and to eliminate Section 4.1.2.5 from the document (timing).

The motion, as perfected, **carried** on a show of hands (15/1/1).

2. Mr. Blount moved on behalf of the committee:  
that the interim control rule for ABC be based on the SSC recommendations for the 2010-2012 specifications.

The motion **carried** on a show of hands (16/0/1).

3. Mr. Blount moved on behalf of the committee:  
to finalize and submit Amendment 4 with the changes discussed at the January 26, 2010 Council meeting.

The motion **carried** on a show of hands (15/1/1).

**Wednesday, January 27, 2010**

**SCALLOPS**

1. Dr. Pierce moved and Mr. Avila seconded:  
that the Council amend its previous decision of 'no closure in the Great South Channel and an overall F of 0.20' to be instead 'no closure in the Great South Channel and an overall F of 0.24'

Yes – Alexander, Avila, Cunningham, Fair, Gibson, Leary, Odlin, Pierce, Stockwell, Tooley  
No – Blount, Goethel, Libby, McGee, Preble  
Abstension(s) – Grout, Kurkul

The motion **carried** on a roll call vote (10/5/2).

**Thursday, January 28, 2010**

**PRIORITIES**

1. Mr. Odlin moved and Mr. Preble seconded:  
that the Interspecies Committee deal with item #3 on the Strawman Priorities document 'to develop goals and objectives, issues and recommendations to consolidate our FMPs and to examine our joint plans with the MAFMC and complimentary plans of ASMFC.' Also, that there be a joint scallop/groundfish committee to deal with the yellowtail flounder bycatch issue in the scallop fishery.

The motion **carried** unanimously on a show of hands (17/0/0).

2. Dr. Pierce moved and Mr. Goethel seconded:  
that the Groundfish Committee deal with the issue of sector annual catch share entitlements as they relate to the FMP social and economic objectives to our sector management policy and the national policy on catch share management.

- 2a. The motion was perfected to read:  
that the Groundfish Committee deal with the issue of sector annual catch share entitlements as they relate to the FMP social and economic objectives to our sector management policy and the national policy on catch share management and National Standard 4.

- 2b. Mr. Stockwell moved to amend and Ms. Tooley seconded:  
that the Interspecies Committee deal with the issue of sector annual catch share entitlements as they relate to the FMP social and economic objectives to our sector management policy and the national policy on catch share management and National Standard 4 following the completion of their previous task (see motion 1).

The motion to amend **carried** on a show of hands (15/2/0).

- 3c. The main motion as amended was voted:  
that the Interspecies Committee deal with the issue of sector annual catch share entitlements as they relate to the FMP social and economic objectives to our sector management policy and the national policy on catch share management and National Standard 4 following the completion of their previous task (see motion 1).

The motion **carried** unanimously on a show of hands (17/0/0).

**RED CRAB**

4. Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Preble seconded:  
that the Council approve the range of alternatives to be considered in Amendment 3 to the Red Crab FMP.

The motion **carried** unanimously on a show of hands (15/0/0).