

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
Public Hearing Summaries for Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3**

SUMMARY

Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3 Public Hearing
Magnuson Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA
September 4, 2012

Hearing Chair: Rob O'Reilly
Staff: Jim Armstrong
Public Attendance: 0

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Spiny Dogfish Amendment 3 Public Hearing
Holiday Inn, Manahawkin, NJ
September 5, 2012

Hearing Chair: Erling Berg
Staff: Jim Armstrong
Public Attendance: 9

The meeting started at approximately 7:15 PM.

A presentation of the issues and alternatives was provided that lasted about 30 minutes.

Comments were made after the presentation. All commenters were New Jersey commercial fishermen.

The first commenter stated that he supported alternatives 1B, 2A, 3B, and 4B. He also stated that limited access should be addressed at some point to protect the investment of fishermen who have been in the dogfish fishery for a long time. The second commenter said that he agreed with all the points made by the first commenter. This continued for the next three commenters.

A sixth commenter stated that he would submit written comments.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:00 PM.

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Hearing Chair: Mark Gibson
Staff: Jim Armstrong
Public Attendance: 0