

## Groundfish OSC motions for the January 28-30 NEFMC meeting

### VESSEL UPGRADE RESTRICTIONS

**November OSC Motion** (Pierce Balzano):

That vessel upgrade restrictions not be considered in A18, and instead, develop vessel upgrade restriction measures via an omnibus amendment in collaboration with NERO. The omnibus should also remove or change vessel length and horsepower provisions.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (8/1/2).*

### NORTHEAST HOOK FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION PROPOSAL

**January OSC Motion** (Goethel/Alexander):

To recommend to the Council that an alternative be added to the next available Groundfish action to remove the requirement that vessels operating with a handgear permit carry a standard fish tote on-board.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (9/0/0).*

**November OSC Motion** (Alexander/Dempsey):

The OSC considered the NEHFA proposal and decided not to include it in A18.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (10/0/1).*

### PERMIT BANKS

**November OSC Motion** (Goethel/Dempsey):

Non-profit entities (private permit banks) holding permits for the purpose of leasing ACE to active fishermen be referred to as "non-profit permit banks" thereby distinguishing them from other private entities that lease ACE.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (9/0/1).*

**November and January OSC Combined Motion** (Goethel/Dempsey and Dempsey/Alexander):

To include as an alternative the definition of a non-profit permit bank as described in Draft Amendment 18, Section 4.2.2 (Alternative 2: Defining a non-profit permit bank), excluding Criteria 2 and 5.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (9/0/1) and (8/0/1).*

**January OSC Motion** (Pierce/McKenzie):

For Amendment 18, Section 4.2.2 (Alternative 2: Defining a non-profit permit bank), that the other conditions A, B and C on page 4 of the January 16, 2014 PDT memo to the OSC be included in the alternative.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (9/0/0).*

**January OSC Motion** (Dempsey/McKenzie):

Move alternatives for limiting the holdings of permit banks collectively to the "Considered but Rejected" section of A18.

*The motion carried on a show of hands (5/3/3).*