

Recreational Advisory Panel

Freeport, Maine
January 18, 2017

DRAFT Meeting Motions

Motion 1: Sterrit/Paquette

The RAP recommends Option 4 to the Groundfish Committee for FY 2017 recreational measures:

- Cod closed
- Haddock – 15 fish bag limit, 17 in minimum size, closed March 1, 2018 –April 14, 2018 and 2 weeks in May

Motion 1a to amend: Paquette/Twoombly

The RAP recommends to the Committee for FY 2017 recreational measures:

- Cod closed
- Haddock- 15 fish bag limit, 17 in minimum size, and closed March 1, 2018 –April 31, 2018

Motion 1a to amend **failed** 2/6/1

Motion 1 **carried** 4/3/2.

Motion 2: Twoombly/Pierdinock

The RAP recommends that the first 2 weeks of May would be closed to haddock.

Motion 2a: Gibson/Tower

To table Motion 2.

Motion 2a to table **carried** 8/1/0.

Motion 3 to reconsider Motion 1: Tower/Sterrit

The RAP recommends Option 4 to the Committee for FY 2017 recreational measures:

- Cod closed
- Haddock – 15 fish bag limit, 17 in, closed March 1, 2018 –April 14, 2018 and 2 weeks in May

Motion 3 to reconsidered **carried** 7/1/1.

Motion 3a as the main motion.

The RAP recommends Option 4 to the Committee for FY 2017 recreational measures:

- Cod closed
- Haddock – 15 fish bag limit, 17 in minimum size , closed March 1, 2018–April 14, 2018 and 2 weeks in May

Motion 3b to substitute: Sterrit/Tower

The RAP recommends Option 2 to the Committee for FY 2017 recreational measures:

- Cod closed
- Haddock – 12 fish bag limit, 17 in minimum size, closed Sept 17, 2017 to Oct 31, 2017 and March 1, 2018 to April 14, 2018

Motion 3b to substitute **carried** 9/0/0.

Motion 3b as the main motion **carried** 9/0/0.