

Meeting of the MD DNR Sport Fish Advisory Commission  
March 15, 2011  
Tawes State Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Jim Gracie, Shane Ireland as proxy for Herb Smith, Val Lynch, James Wommack, Brandon White, Ed O'Brien, Dave Sikorski, Carol Stevenson, Greg Jetton, Roger Trageser, Dave Smith, Larry Coburn, Bill Goldsborough.

Absent: Bill Windley

Motions & Actions:

1) Motion to reject commercial striped bass fishery amnesty proposal, and to explain publicly what could happen, and to encourage the industry to come forward through the anonymous phone number. (Sikorski)

Motion passes unanimously.

2) Motion to include pound net fisheries in the evaluation of accountability and enforceability of striped bass gill nets. (Sikorski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynch)

Motion passes unanimously.

3) Motion for DNR to undertake a pound net by-catch mortality study. (Sikorski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Goldsborough)

Motion failed with two in support, one abstention.

4) Action item – Request DNR to provide the SFAC an update on the stock status of white perch at a later meeting.