6:00 p.m. Call to Order*  
   Introductions by Chair  

6:10 p.m. Vote on the Approval of the Agenda **  
   Vote on the Approval of the July 18, 2018 Minutes **  

6:15 p.m. Public Comment  
   Receive public comment on fisheries management issues under the scope of the committee  

6:30 p.m. Update to the January 2018 Southern Flounder Stock Assessment  
   Receive presentation from DMF staff on the results of the update (through 2017) to the Stock Assessment of Southern Flounder (Paralichthys lethostigma) in the South Atlantic, 1989-2015  

7:15 p.m. Review the Draft Goal and Objectives for the FMP  
   Vote on the Approval of the Goal and Objectives**  

7:30 p.m. Review FMP Sections  
   Receive presentations from DMF staff on draft sections of the FMP  

8:30 p.m. Discuss and Set the 2019 January-June Meeting Schedule  
   Review the proposed 2019 meeting schedule  

8:45 p.m. Adjourn  

* Times indicated are merely for guidance. The committee will proceed through the agenda until completed.  
**Action Items  

The Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), through the Department of Environmental Quality, is charged with the preparation and writing of proposed fishery management plans (FMP), for adoption by the Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC). To assist the DMF in the development of FMPs, the chair of the MFC appoints a fishery management plan advisory committee (AC) that is composed of commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, scientists, and others, all with expertise in the fishery for which the FMP is being developed. The following are the specific roles of appointed advisers in assisting the DMF in the development of FMPs:  

- Assist DMF staff in identifying and evaluating management issues and options to be addressed in the FMP  
- Evaluate the impacts of management options on the resource and user groups  
- Review and provide comments on all sections of the draft FMP for completeness and accuracy  
- Assist the DMF in informing the public on the issues contained in the FMP  
- Attend public meetings held in advisers’ regional area  
- Solicit comments from peers and bring comments back to the AC