N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission
Shrimp Bycatch Reduction Industry Work Group
Workshop #5

North Carolina History Center
Tryon Palace
529 South Front Street, New Bern, NC 28560
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Workshop Objectives:
(1) Review results from 2015 to 2017 testing of bycatch reduction gear technologies,
(2) Develop policy recommendations to the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission, and
(3) Determine future continuance of the work group and industry collaboration.

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview
- Kevin Brown, gear development biologist, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries

- Laura Lee, senior stock assessment scientist, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries
- Blake Price, research fishery biologist, NOAA Fisheries Harvesting Systems Unit

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Research Results in Context of Shrimp Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 1
- Chris Stewart, shrimp FMP lead, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Public Question-and-Answer Related to Research Results
(Opportunity for the public to ask questions of researchers and work group.)
- facilitator: Scott Baker, fisheries extension specialist, N.C. Sea Grant

11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Work Group Development of Recommendations to Marine Fisheries Commission
- facilitator: Sara Mirabilio, fisheries extension specialist, N.C. Sea Grant

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Discussion of Continued Partnership with Industry

2:00 p.m. Adjourn