



Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP)
Coordinating Council Meeting

October 17, 2017

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Program Update

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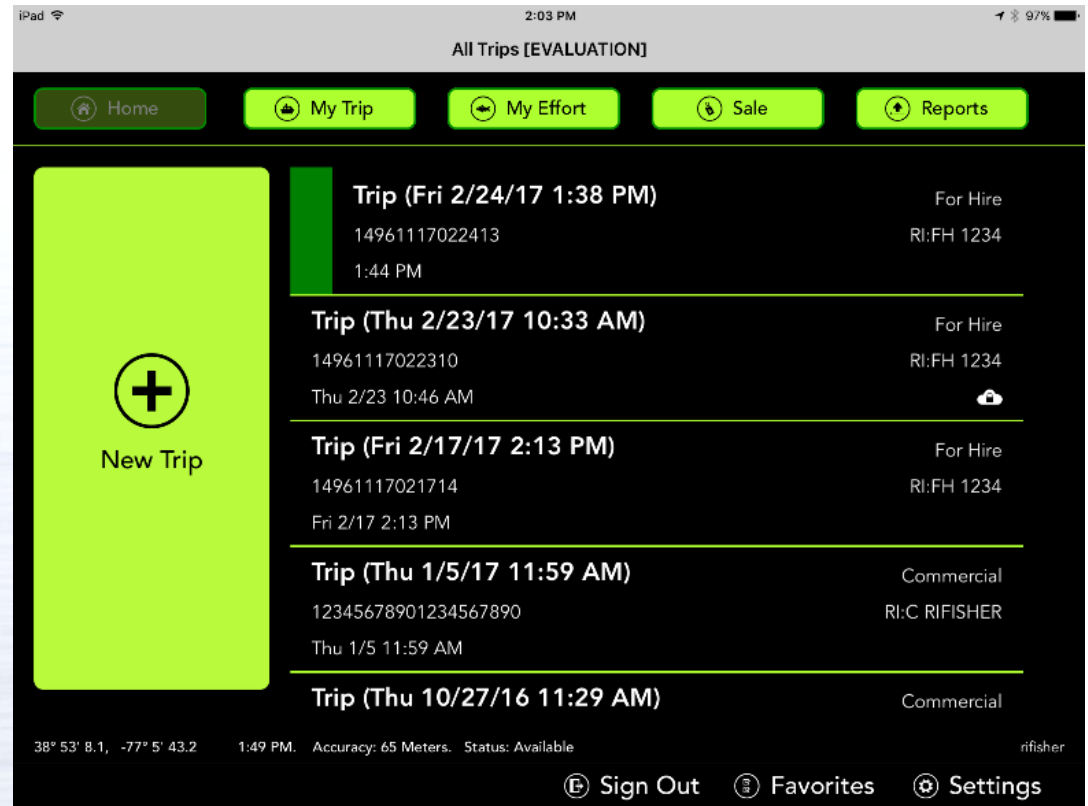
Program Update: SAFIS

- **SAFIS**
 - Significant outage in September
 - Failure of internet provider
 - Implementing redundant connections
 - Pilots wrapping up
 - SAFMC eTrips/Mobile in the For-Hire Sector
 - SC For-Hire electronic trip reporting validation
 - Redesign
 - Initial SAFIS design meeting completed



Program Update: SAFIS

- **Council Initiatives**
 - **Mid-Atlantic Council**
 - **Mandatory Electronic For-Hire Reporting**
 - All MAFMC managed species
 - Regulations in effect March, 2018
 - **South Atlantic Council**
 - **Mandatory Electronic For-Hire Reporting**
 - **ACCSP participating in planning process**
 - **Likely to be data collector**



Program Update: Social and Economic Module

- **ASFMC Committee on Social and Economic Sciences**
 - **Sub-committee created**
 - **Previous work found and reviewed**
 - **Updates on needed data elements in progress**
 - **Second call planned**
 - **Scheduled for Oct 25**
 - **Begin planning for updated module**





Questions?

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Committee Updates

Pat Campfield

ASMFC

Operations Committee Chair

Jerry Morgan

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Advisory Committee Chair

Advisory and Operations Joint Committee Meeting

- September 19-20 in Portland, ME
- RFP Module Reprioritization decisions
 - Changes proposed for FY19 funding cycle
 - Primary Data Collection Priorities
 - Elevated Biological data to top tier
 - Catch/Effort and Biological equal (10 pts), Bycatch (6 pts) and Social and Economic (4 pts)



FY2018 Request for Proposals (RFP)

FY18 Proposals Summary

- **12 proposals submitted and 1 Administrative proposal**
 - 8 Maintenance proposals: \$1,126,831
 - 4 New proposals: \$316,778
 - Administrative Grant: \$1,854,249
- **New proposal N-12 “Evaluating angler perception, handling practices, and maltreatment of Smooth Dogfish in the mid-Atlantic recreational rod-and-reel fishery” not recommended for funding by Advisory & Operations Committees**
 - See Letter in Meeting Materials





FY2018 Proposal Rankings

Sort Ops Sort Advisors Sort Average

3.35M	Admin Grant	1,854,249	\$97,589	1,951,838
3.5M	Maint @ 75%	1,048,621	New @ 25%	349,540
	Maint @ 75%	1,161,121	New @ 25%	387,040

Project Name	Partner	Operations		Advisors		Average		Cost	Cumulative Base Cost	3.5M	3.35M
		Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank			Amt Remaining	Amt Remaining
Fisheries Dependent Data Feeds to ACCSP from RI	RI DFW	2	1	3	3	2	1	\$ 76,920	\$ 76,920	\$ 1,084,201	\$ 971,701
Processing and Aging of Bio Samples from South Atlantic	SEFSC	3	2	3	2	3	2	\$ 251,600	\$ 328,520	\$ 832,601	\$ 720,101
At-Sea Sampling for Headboat Fishery	Rec Tech	3	3	2	1	3	3	\$ 134,370	\$ 462,890	\$ 698,231	\$ 585,731
eReporting & Bio Characterization of NJ Commercial Fisheries	NJ DFW	3	4	6	7	4	5	\$ 164,356	\$ 627,246	\$ 533,875	\$ 421,375
ACCSP Data Reproting from SC Com. Fisheries	SC DNR	4	5	4	5	4	4	\$ 163,221	\$ 790,467	\$ 370,654	\$ 258,154
Mandatory Dealer Reporting in ME	ME DMR	4	6	6	7	4	6	\$ 193,516	\$ 983,983	\$ 177,138	\$ 64,638
Portside Com. Catch Sampling and Bycatch Sampling for Herring, Mackerel and Menhaden	ME DMR	5	7	5	6	5	7	\$ 25,974	\$ 1,009,957	\$ 151,164	\$ 38,664
Data Entry and Mgmt. of Com. Fisheries Paper Trip Tickets in GA	GA DNR	6	8	3	3	5	8	\$ 116,874	\$ 1,126,831	\$ 34,290	\$ (78,210)
VESL API Development	SC DNR	2	1	2	2	2	1	\$ 86,400	\$ 86,400	\$ 300,640	\$ 263,140
RI: Voice Recognition and Head boat Survey Mobile App	RI DFW	2	2	2	3	2	2	\$ 48,303	\$ 134,703	\$ 252,337	\$ 214,837
Fishery Dependent Data Collection for Black Sea Bass in the So. NE & Mid-Atl.	RI DFW	2	3	2	1	2	3	\$ 135,648	\$ 270,351	\$ 116,689	\$ 79,189



Advisory/Operations Committee Recommendations

- **Option 1:**
 - Fund all Maintenance Proposals, deviating from 75%/25% split
 - Do not fund mid-Atlantic Smooth Dogfish recreational proposal
 - Use remaining funds on New Proposals

- **Option 2:**
 - Do not to fund mid-Atlantic Smooth Dogfish recreational proposal
 - Preserve 75% Maintenance/25% New split of total funding available
 - requires <2% cut per proposal to fund all proposals

