

Motions
N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission
August 19-20, 2026

PRELIMINARY MATTERS
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve the May 2026 business meeting minutes.

Second by Commissioner Rader.

Motion passed without dissent.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT
ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Commissioner Blanton nominates Commissioner Gardner for Marine Fisheries Commission Vice Chair. Second by Commissioner Mallette.

Commissioner Gardner was elected as Marine Fisheries Commission Vice Chair by unanimous vote.

(End of actions on August 19, 2026)

STANDARD COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE ELIGIBILITY POOL

Motion by Commissioner Blanton to set the number of licenses in the Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Pool for the 2026-2027 license year at 500.	ROLL CALL VOTE					
	Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
	Blanton	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Closs	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Gardner	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Hobgood	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Mallette	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Rader	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Roller	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Service	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motion passed unanimously.	Corbett	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

RULE SUSPENSIONS

Motion by Commissioner Roller to suspend Section (h) of NCMFC Rule 15A NCAC 03J .0103 GILL NETS, SEINES, IDENTIFICATION, RESTRICTIONS for an indefinite period.

Second by Commissioner Rader.

Motion passed 8-0 (1 absent).

	ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Blanton	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Closs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Gardner	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hobgood	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mallette	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rader	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roller	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Service	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Corbett	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

RULEMAKING

PERIODIC REVIEW AND EXPIRATION OF EXISTING RULES

Motion by Commissioner Roller to approve final determination of rules per N.C.G.S. 150B-21.3A for the following:

• 15A NCAC 03Q .0100;

• All other rules in 15A NCAC 03;

• 15A NCAC 10C .0100; and

• 15A NCAC 18A .0100, .0300-.0900, and .3400.

Second by Commissioner Hobgood.

Motion passed 8-0 (1 absent).

	ROLL CALL VOTE				
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Blanton	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Closs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
Gardner	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hobgood	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mallette	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rader	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Roller	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Service	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Corbett	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

(End of actions on August 20, 2026)