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BOATS FOR SALE

23' Grady White Gulfstream hardtop, w/225 HP Yamaha 4-stroke, remote windlass, new Garmin electronics w/10" screen, new VHS, FW washdown, SW washdown, head, sink, ice box, 10' outriggers, duel batteries, live bait well, \$37,500. Call Chuck at 401-527-8344

INFLATABLES

10' 6" AB Inflatable, 2003, fiberglass bottom, with Honda 15 HP short shaft OB, and Karavan galvanized trailer. Boat & outboard have storage covers. Bought and put away for future use, but never used or put in water. Must see, senior owned. Replacement value \$7806, will sell for \$4,900 FIRM. Call Terry at 401-598-7850

OUTBOARDS FOR SALE

Nissan 6 HP 4 stroke, 2007 NSF6BS, AND **Mercury 5 HP 4 stroke**, 2005 1F05211FK. Low hours, used on sail boat. \$500 each. Call Ron at 401-738-0783

FISHING TACKLE

Shimano Trevala jigging rod, 6'3", rating 40-60lb, medium power, medium-fast action. Excellent condition. \$100. Call Mike @ 401-884-4695 or email - mjps@cox.net

MARINE ELECTRONICS

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Striped Bass, Here We Go Again.... (from page 14)

But it's entirely possible, in fact likely, we won't get that opportunity here. The staff memo suggests a workshop and a survey of Commissioners which presumably, on its own, will provide enough guidance to the stock assessment folks in their development of "overfished" and "overfishing" reference points.

How on earth the Commission could revisit the goals and objectives established in Amendment 6 without a full amendment process, or at the very least an addendum, is beyond me. But because the Commission isn't bound by federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, I suppose it can do whatever it wants.

Our fear is that without the sort of public/angler input we had during the development of Amendment 6, the Striped Bass Board will advise/recommend the stock assessment folks develop more risky reference points that emphasize yield at the expense of "opportunity." In fact, the door appears to be wide open to do just that.

So... here's where we are now. After a short discussion the

Striped Bass Board chose to convene such a workshop. The board also chose to establish a working group of the Board to continue these discussions and provide the necessary guidance to the stock assessment scientists.

The date for the workshop has yet to be determined, but the final guidance is expected to occur at the May 2018 Board Meeting, or the August Meeting at the latest.

We'll be damn sure to let readers know when and where that

workshop will be held, and where the opportunities to weigh in are. Presumably there will be at least some opportunity for public comment. Fissures will absolutely be present at that workshop, and you might want to consider going too.

Stay tuned.

In the meantime, it's probably not a bad idea to let your Commissioners know that revisiting the goals and objectives of striped bass management and being less conservative with overfishing and overfished reference points (aka emphasizing yield instead of opportunity) is a bad idea... for the fish, anglers, and everyone else save for a few special interests.

