

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

**State-Federal Fisheries Management Commission
Menhaden Advisory Committee Meeting
1:30pm – 5:00pm**

1. Call to Order – *Ray Mroch, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda – *Ray Mroch*
3. Approval of Minutes (March 31, 2022 - Virtual) – *Ray Mroch*
4. Review of 2023 Gulf Menhaden Season – *Sydney Alhale*
5. Update on the Atlantic Menhaden Fishery – *Sydney Alhale*
6. Report on Texas Cap for 2023 – *Carey Gelpi/Sydney Alhale*
7. Review of Port Sample Acquisition and Processing in 2023/2024 – *Ray Mroch/Steve VanderKooy*

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8. Menhaden Reference Points and Stock Assessment Update – *Steve VanderKooy*
9. DWH Restoration Project: Developing Methods to Observe Sea Turtle Interactions in the Gulf of Mexico Menhaden Purse Seine Fishery – *Rebecca Hazelkorn*
10. Louisiana Purse Seine Bycatch Study – *Scott Raborn*
11. Marine Stewardship Certification of Gulf Menhaden Updates
 - a. Gulf Certification – *Peter Himchak*
 - b. Harvest Control Rule and Annual Index – *Robert Leaf/Catherine Wilhelm*
12. Other Business
Adjourn

Meeting Room: Chart C