

**Gulf States Marine
Fisheries Commission**
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MEETING NOTICE

GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

73rd Annual Meeting

October 16 - 19, 2022

The Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission's 73rd Annual Meeting will be held October 16-19, 2022 at the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas. This notice contains meeting details, including the preliminary meeting schedule. All of the business meetings scheduled during this week are open to the public. Please note the preliminary schedule is subject to change. Mr. Doug Boyd, State of Texas Private Citizen Appointee, is the presiding Chairman of the Commission.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Texas is our host state and arrangements have been made to convene at the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk (889 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205). Right outside the doors, the River Walk has it all! From world-class dining to exploring century-old missions, San Antonio resonates in the heart of its visitors with an authentic culture. Take one of the famous River Boat cruises, offering stories of San Antonio history and architecture. It is also a short walk to landmarks including the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, the famous Alamo, Tower of the Americas and the San Antonio Majestic Theater.

A block of rooms is being held at the negotiated room rate of **\$124.00** plus state/local taxes (currently 16.96%), a 1.25% San Antonio Tourism PID fee and a 0.96% State Recovery Fee in effect at the time of checkout. Reservations can be made online using this booking link: [Book your group rate for Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission](#). You can also contact the hotel directly at 877.622.3056. Hotel reservations must be made before **Sunday, September 25, 2022**. **Room availability will not be guaranteed beyond this date.** A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold each reservation. Should you cancel a reservation, the deposit will be refunded if notice is received at least three (3) working days prior to arrival, and a cancellation number is obtained. **If you have any problems regarding accommodations, please contact Nancy Marcellus at 228.875.5912 or nmarcellus@gsmfc.org.**

LYLES – SIMPSON AWARD

The Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission previously announced that the 2020 Lyles-Simpson Award had been awarded to Harriet MacGill Perry. This prestigious Award is presented annually to an individual, agency, or organization which has contributed to the betterment of the fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico through significant biological, industrial, legislative, enforcement, or administrative activities.



Harriet has been involved in the marine fisheries world for 50 years. Over those years, she has been an educator, researcher, and collaborator in the disciplines of environmental science and aquatic biology. Her primary interests include the research of Brachyuran (true) crabs, population dynamics of estuarine and marine invertebrates, invertebrate taxonomy, blue crab aquaculture, invasive species, and management of marine fisheries. In addition to these studies, she also has mentored, trained, and educated people around the entire Gulf of Mexico, ranging from fishermen, to environmental groups, to students, and scientists. She has been participating with the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission for numerous years, and has been a long-time member of the Commission's TCC Crab Subcommittee. She has also played an integral role in the development of an update of the Commission's Blue Crab Fishery Profile.

It is with great pride that the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission presents the 2020 Lyles-Simpson Award to such a worthy recipient. A reception/dinner to present this award and honor Harriet is scheduled for Monday, October 17 beginning at 5:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION: The San Antonio Airport (SAT) is located 8 miles away and is just a quick 10-minute drive to the hotel. Both Uber & Lyft operate for under \$20 one-way. Taxi service is estimated at \$22 one-way. Valet parking is \$49 per day and self-parking is \$38 per day. A Hertz Car Rental is available across the street at the Marriott Rivercenter.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration assists us in planning a successful meeting. The meeting registration fee is \$95/per participant and \$25/per spouse or guest. You may register online by visiting our website at www.gsmfc.org and selecting GSMFC Upcoming Meetings. If you prefer, you can still pre-register by snail mail or FAX by returning the registration form to our office. Please do not register co-workers or associates as guests. We accept cash, checks, credit card, or PAYPAL.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 16, 2022

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Early Registration

Alamo Ballroom Foyer

Monday, October 17, 2022

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Alamo Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	TCC Data Management Meeting	Alamo Ballroom Salon EF
8:30 pm – 12 noon	TCC Crab Subcommittee	Alamo Ballroom Salon D
8:30 am – 12 noon	TCC SEAMAP Subcommittee	Bowie
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Reef Fish Extension Meeting	Travis
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	S/FFMC Menhaden Advisory Committee	Bowie
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	TCC Molluscan Shellfish Committee	Alamo Ballroom Salon D
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception/Dinner “2020 Lyles-Simpson Award” - Harriet Perry	River Terrace Room

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Alamo Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	LEC/LETC Meetings	Alamo Ballroom Salon D
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Technical Coordinating Committee	Alamo Ballroom Salon EF
8:30 am – 12:00 noon	*General Session – “Advanced Technologies in Marine Fisheries”	
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Business Meeting	
12 noon – 1:30 pm	Luncheon	Alamo Ballroom Salon C
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Sea Grant Extension Program	Bowie
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception/Dinner	Riverview Room

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

8:00 am – 12 noon	Registration	Alamo Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Executive Committee Breakfast	Milam
8:45 am – 10:00 am	State/Federal Fisheries Management Committee	Alamo Ballroom Salon EF
11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Commission Business Meeting	Alamo Ballroom Salon EF
12 noon – 1:00 pm	Commissioners Luncheon	Riverview Room

***GENERAL SESSION: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN MARINE FISHERIES** – On Tuesday, October 18, join the Technical Coordinating Committee for a General Session to learn about how advanced technologies are being used in the Gulf of Mexico. The session will cover technologies such as drones, side scan sonar, hydrophones, and camera technologies and how they are being used to improve our understanding of marine fisheries and collect important data to help guide management. Presentations will discuss new, innovative technologies from in and outside of the Gulf Region and how those technologies may be applied to manage fisheries in the Gulf.

The final agenda and meeting materials will be available October 1, 2022 on the Commission website at www.gsmfc.org – Upcoming Meetings: GSMFC Annual Meeting. In the interim, if there are any questions concerning the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Commission, please contact Nancy Marcellus at 228.875.5912 or nmarcellus@gsmfc.org. We look forward to seeing you all in San Antonio in October!

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
73rd ANNUAL MEETING
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Please complete and return **with** or **without** your registration fee to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, 2404 Government Street, Ocean Springs, MS 39564. Your registration packet will be ready for you in the registration area upon your arrival at the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas.

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

Telephone/E-Mail _____

Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

Please check events that you plan to attend:

- Dinner/Reception (Monday, October 17)
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SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION: (Do Not Register Co-workers or Associates as Guests)

Spouse/Guest _____

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