

**Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
60th Annual Spring Meeting**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, March 8, 2010</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00am - 3:30pm Registration	Foyer C
8:30am - 12:00n S-FFMC Menhaden Advisory Committee <i>Borden Wallace, Chairman</i>	Salon C
8:30am - 12:00n TCC Data Management Subcommittee <i>Kerwin Cuevas, Chairman</i>	Salon B
1:00pm - 5:00pm TCC SEAMAP Subcommittee <i>Read Hendon, Chairman</i>	Salon B
1:00pm - 5:00pm TCC Crab Subcommittee <i>Tom Wagner, Chairman</i>	Salon C
5:30pm - 6:30pm Welcome Reception	Grand Reef Room
<u>Tuesday, March 9, 2010</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00am - 3:30pm Registration	Foyer C
8:30am - 12:00n TCC Fisheries Outreach Subcommittee <i>James Ballard, Facilitator</i>	Salon C
8:30am - 12:00n Law Enforcement Committee <i>Jeff Mayne, Chairman</i>	Salon B
8:30am - 12:00n Emergency Disaster Recovery Program <i>Ralph Hode, Facilitator</i>	Salon D
8:30am - 12:00n Joint Commercial/Recreational Fisheries Advisory Panel <i>Philip Horn, Commercial Chairman</i> <i>Darren Angelo, Recreational Chairman</i>	Salon A
12:00n - 1:30pm Luncheon	Sand Castle I & II

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1:30pm - 5:00pm Economics Workshop <i>Alex Miller, Facilitator</i>	Sand Dollar
1:30pm - 5:00pm Technical Coordinating Committee <i>Joey Shepard, Chairman</i>	Salon D
1:30pm - 5:00pm Sea Grant - Fisheries Extension Advisory Panel <i>Chuck Adams, Chairman</i>	Salon C
5:30pm - 6:30pm Reception	Grand Reef Room

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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8:00am - 12:00n Registration	Foyer C
8:30am - 5:00pm Economics Workshop <i>Alex Miller, Facilitator</i>	Sand Dollar
8:30am - 12:00n State-Federal Fisheries Management Committee <i>Virginia Vail, Chairman</i>	Salon D
1:30pm - 5:00pm Commission Business Meeting <i>Virginia Vail, Chairman</i>	Salon D
5:30pm - 6:30pm Reception	Grand Reef Room

Thursday, March 11, 2010

8:30am - 12:00n Commission Business Meeting <i>Virginia Vail, Chairman</i>	Salon D
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Monday, March 8, 2010

**Menhaden Advisory Committee
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *B. Wallace, Chairman*
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. Approval of Minutes (10/13/09)
 4. Review of 2009 Gulf Menhaden Season and Forecast for 2010 - *J. Smith*
 5. Update on the Atlantic Menhaden Fishery - *J. Smith*
 6. Louisiana Forecast for 2010 - *V. Guillory*
 7. Review of the Texas 'Cap' in 2009 - *J. Mambretti/J. Smith*
 8. Funding for 2010 Gulf Menhaden Sampling Efforts - *All*
 9. Promotion on Bait Menhaden in Louisiana - *V. Guillory*
 10. Gulf Menhaden Energetics Study - *R. Fulford*
 11. Gulf Menhaden Website Update - *S. VanderKooy*
 12. State Reports on Temperature Related Issues - *All*
 13. Gulf Menhaden SEDAR Schedule - *S. VanderKooy*
 14. Other Business
- Adjourn

**TCC Data Management Subcommittee
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *K. Cuevas, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (10/12/09)
4. Status of Biological Sampling Activities
 - a. Review of collection and analysis activities - *G. Bray*
 - b. Status of web-based data entry program - *D. Bellais*
5. Status of Commercial Vessel Information Project - *D. Donaldson*
6. Presentation of Gulf Fisheries One-Stop Shop (GFOSS) Project - *D. Bellais*
7. Updates on Gulf of Mexico For-Hire Logbook Projects
 - a. MRIP - *D. Donaldson*
 - b. LDWF - *M. Kasprzak*
 - c. FFWC - *R. Cody*
8. Discussion of Highly Migratory Species Sampling
9. Discussion of Gulf Council Motion Regarding Recreational Data Collection and Monitoring Programs - *J. Froeschke*

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**TCC Data Management Subcommittee (continued)
8:30am - 12:00n**

10. Review and Approval of At-sea Sampling Protocols
11. Status of Metadata Data Entry
12. Other Business
Adjourn

**TCC SEAMAP Subcommittee
1:00pm - 5:00pm**

1. Call to Order - *R. Hendon, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (10/12/09)
4. Administrative Report - *J. Rester*
5. Costs of Gut Content Analysis and Processing Capabilities -
B. McMichael
6. Stable Isotope Analysis Processing and Costs - *R. Hendon*
7. SEAMAP Strategic Planning - *J. Rester*
8. SEAMAP Sponsored Fishery Independent Data Workshop - *J. Rester*
9. Alabama Vertical Line Sampling - *J. Mareska*
10. Plans for the 2010 Summer Shrimp/Groundfish Survey - *All*
11. Other Business
Adjourn

**TCC Crab Subcommittee
1:00pm - 5:00pm**

1. Call to Order - *T. Wagner, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (10/12/09)
4. Blue Crab Aquaculture Update - *H. Perry*
5. Status of Florida Lipofuscin Research - *R. Gandy*
6. Gulf Stock Assessment Data Set Progress - *B. Pellegrin*
7. Mercury Advisories Related to Blue Crab Consumption - *All*
8. 2009 Fishery-Independent Data - *H. Perry*
9. Derelict Trap Cleanups
 - a. Texas - *T. Wagner*
 - b. Louisiana - *V. Guillory*

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**TCC Crab Subcommittee (continued)
1:00pm - 5:00pm**

- c. Mississippi - *T. Floyd*
- d. Alabama - *J. Herrmann*
- e. Florida - *R. Gandy*
10. State Reports
 - a. Florida - *R. Gandy*
 - b. Alabama - *J. Herrmann*
 - c. Mississippi - *T. Floyd/H. Perry*
 - d. Louisiana - *V. Guillory*
 - e. Texas - *T. Wagner*
11. Other Business
Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**TCC Fisheries Outreach Subcommittee
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *J. Ballard*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Overview of State Outreach Activities
 - a. Florida - *D. Ellinor/R. Abrams*
 - b. Alabama - *TBA*
 - c. Mississippi - *L. Thompson/T. Floyd*
 - d. Louisiana - *M. Tumlin*
 - e. Texas - *T. Wiley*
4. Overview of GMFMC's Outreach Activities - *C. Ponce*
5. Overview of USFWS Region 4 Outreach Activities - *J. Fleming*
6. Overview of Sea Grant's Outreach Activities - *C. Adams/D. Burrage*
7. Discussion on the Future Direction of This Subcommittee - *All*
8. Other Business
Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**Law Enforcement Committee
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *J. Mayne, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (10/13/09)
4. State Updates on Shrimp Concerns - *All*
5. Joint Enforcement Agreements - *All*
6. IJF Program Activity
 - a. Oyster FMP - *R. Goodrich*
 - b. *Arenarius* Profile - *W. Chataginer*
7. Evidence/Seizures in Federal/State Cases - *All*
8. Transit Issues with MPAs and a Gulf Position - *All*
9. GSMFC Annual Law Summary and Officers' Pocket Guide -
S. VanderKooy/D. McIntyre
10. State/Federal Reports
 - a. Florida - *B. Norton*
 - b. Alabama *C. Blankenship*
 - c. Mississippi - *W. Chataginer*
 - d. Louisiana - *J. Mayne*
 - e. Texas - *R. Goodrich*
 - f. USFWS - *J. Gale*
 - g. NOAA General Counsel - *K. Raine*
 - h. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement - *H. Robbins*
 - i. USCG - *C. DeGeorge*
11. Other Business
Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**Emergency Disaster Recovery Program
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *R. Hode, Facilitator*
2. Introductions
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes (10/13/09)
5. NOAA Fisheries Comments - *E. Roche*
6. Report on Gulf Wide EDRP Progress - *R. Hode*
7. Overview of State Projects
 - a. Florida - *G. Vail/Staff*
 - b. Alabama - *V. Minton/Staff*
 - c. Mississippi - *D. Diaz/Staff*
 - d. Louisiana - *J. Hanifen*
 - e. Texas - *M. Ray/Staff*
8. Question and Answer Session - *All*
9. Other Business
Adjourn

**Joint Commercial/Recreational Fisheries Advisory Panel
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *P. Horn/D. Angelo, Chairmen*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (10/12/09)
4. FDA Actions Regarding Potential Gulf Oyster Summer Ban - *D. Diaz*
5. Winter 2009 Fish Kills - *All*
6. Recreational Amberjack Closure Date - *J. Froeschke*
7. Federal Waters Red Drum Proposal - *J. Froeschke*
8. MRIP Update - *P. Pate*
9. IJF Activities - *S. VanderKooy*
10. Artificial Reef Activities - *J. Ballard*
11. Invasive Species Program Update - *J. Ballard*
12. Emergency Disaster Relief Program Update - *R. Hode*
13. Other Business
Adjourn

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**Economics Workshop
1:30pm - 5:00pm**

Recreational and Commercial Economic Studies

1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks - *L. Simpson/A. Miller*
 2. GSMFC/NMFS Cooperative Economics Program - *A. Miller*
 3. GOM Charter Boat Survey - *R. Caffey*
 4. 2009 Conjoint Survey of Recreational Charter Fishing - *D. Carter/
C. Liese*
 5. 2011 Marine Angler Expenditure Survey - *S. Lovell*
 6. 2011 Marine Recreational Use Survey - *S. Lovell*
 7. Artificial Reef Economic Study - *C. Adams*
 8. Grouper Mislabeling Economic Study - *C. Adams*
 9. Red Snapper IFQ - *W. Keithly*
 10. Overview of the Gulf Shrimp Industry: Imports & Trade - *M. Travis*
 11. 2008 Economic Survey of Federal Gulf Shrimp Permit Holders - *C. Liese*
 12. Assessing Latent Effort in the Offshore Shrimp Fishery - *B. Gentner*
 13. Preliminary Results From the 2009 Economic Survey of Inshore Shrimpers - *A. Miller/J. Isaacs*
- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**Technical Coordinating Committee
1:30pm - 5:00pm**

1. Call to Order - *J. Shepard*
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. Approval of Minutes (10/13/09)
 4. Overview of Marine Recreational Information Program - *P. Pate*
 5. Discussion of the Draft GSMFC's BMPs for Inshore Artificial Reefs - *All*
 6. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Crab
 - b. SEAMAP
 - c. Data Management
 - d. Artificial Reef
 - e. Fisheries Outreach
 7. State/Federal Reports
 - a. Florida
 - b. Alabama
 - c. Mississippi
 - d. Louisiana
 - e. Texas
 - f. NOAA
 8. Other Business
- Adjourn

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Sea Grant - Fisheries Extension Advisory Panel

1:30pm - 5:00pm

1. Call to Order - Welcome and Introductions - *C. Adams*
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. Approval of Minutes
 4. By-Laws Discussion
 - a. Review the Current By-laws Draft
 - b. Revisit the Mission Statement, Make Any Revisions, etc.
 - c. Vote to Approve By-Laws
 5. Artificial Reef Programs by State
 - a. Texas - *T. Reisinger*
 - b. Mississippi - *D. Burrage*
 - c. Florida - *C. Adams*
 - d. Louisiana - *G. Thomas*
 - e. Alabama - *K. Anson*
 - f. Recommendations for Commission - Discussion with J. Ballard
 6. Other
 - a. Working with TCC Fisheries Outreach Subcommittee
 - b. Working with GMFMC Outreach & Education Advisory Committee
 - c. New Initiatives
 - d. Upcoming Meetings
 - e. Decide on Focus Topic for Next Meeting
 - f. Review Meeting Summary for GSMFC Presentation
- Adjourn

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Economics Workshop

8:30am - 5:00pm

Economic Impact Studies of Fisheries Disasters

1. Call to Order - *A. Miller*
2. Introduction to Economic Impact Studies for Fisheries Disasters - *W. Keithly/A. Miller*
3. Estimating the Economic Damages to the Oyster Industry in Texas - *M. Haby*
4. Estimating the Economic Damage of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on Commercial and Recreational Fishing Industries in Louisiana - *R. Caffey*
5. 2009 LADFW Economic Impact to Seafood Dealers Study - *D. Lavergne*
6. Assessment of the Impacts of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi - *B. Posadas*
7. Economic Impacts of Hurricane Katrina on the Alabama Seafood Industry - *S. Chang*
8. Discussion of Future Methods - *All*

Fishing Related Businesses

9. Overview of the 2010 GOM Economic Survey of Fishing Related Businesses - *A. Miller/J. Isaacs*
 10. Introduction of Contractors - *A. Miller*
 11. Introduction to Processor and Dealer/Retailer Survey - *L. Bharadwaj*
 12. Review and Discussion of Surveying Methods - *All*
 13. Discussion of the Final Report Goals and Impact Modeling Techniques - *All*
- Adjourn

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

**State-Federal Fisheries Management Committee
8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order - *V. Vail, Chairman*
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. Approval of Minutes (10/14/09)
 4. Menhaden Advisory Committee Report - *B. Wallace*
 5. Commercial/Recreational Fisheries Advisory Panel Report - *P. Horn/
D. Angelo*
 6. FIN Data Program Update - *D. Donaldson*
 7. FDA Actions Regarding Potential Gulf Oyster Summer Ban - *All*
 8. Effects of 2009 Freezes on State Fisheries - *All*
 9. Gustav and Ike Disaster Funding Update - *All*
 10. Status of IJF Fishery Management Plans and Other IJF Activities -
S. VanderKooy
 - a. Oyster FMP Revision
 - b. Sand Seatrout Profile
 11. Other Business
- Adjourn

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 - Thursday, March 11, 2010

**Commission Business Meeting
1:00pm - 5:00pm/8:30am - 12:00n**

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Opening Comments - *V. Vail, Chairman*
- Brief Overview of Commission Voting Procedures - *L. Simpson*
2. Adoption of Agenda - *V. Vail*
3. Approval of Minutes (10/14-15/09) - *V. Vail*
4. GSMFC Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Law Enforcement Committee - *J. Mayne*
 - b. Technical Coordinating Committee - *J. Shepard*
 1. Data Management Subcommittee
 2. Crab Subcommittee
 3. SEAMAP Subcommittee
 4. Fisheries Outreach Subcommittee
 5. Artificial Reef Subcommittee
 - c. State/Federal Fisheries Management Committee - *V. Vail*
 1. Menhaden Advisory Committee
 2. Joint commercial/Recreational Fishery Advisory Panel
5. Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Meeting Report - *C. Adams*
6. NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office Comments - *R. Crabtree*
7. NOAA Fisheries Budget Update - *L. Simpson/R. Crabtree*
8. Discussion of Alternatives to Otter Trawling - *W. Gaidry*
9. Interjurisdictional Fisheries Program Report - *S. VanderKooy*
10. SEAMAP Program Report - *J. Rester*
11. Sportfish Restoration Program Report - *J. Ballard*

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12. Fisheries Information Network Program Report - *D. Donaldson*
13. Habitat Program Report - *J. Rester*
14. Aquatic Nuisance Species Program Report - *J. Ballard*
15. Emergency Disaster Recovery Program Report - *R. Hode*
16. Economic Data Program Report - *A. Miller*
17. Selection of *Charles H. Lyles Award* Recipient to be Awarded at October 2010 Meeting
18. State Director's Reports
 - a. Florida - *G. Vail*
 - b. Alabama - *V. Minton/C. Denson*
 - c. Mississippi - *D. Diaz/C. Perret*
 - d. Louisiana - *R. Pausina/J. Shepard*
 - e. Texas - *M. Ray*
19. Future Meetings
 - a. October 18-21, 2010 - Marriott Suites Clearwater Beach on Sand Key Clearwater, Florida
 - b. March 14-17, 2011 - Texas
20. Publications List (Informational Only)
21. Other Business
Adjourn

Social Events

Monday, March 8, 2010

5:30pm - 6:30pm Welcome Reception Grand Reef Room

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12:00n - 1:30pm Luncheon Sand Castle I & II

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