Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
Commission Business Session

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, March 17, 2021
Virtual 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CDT

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Opening Comments – D. Boyd, Chairman
   - Brief Overview of Commission Voting Procedures – D. Donaldson

2. Adoption of Agenda – D. Boyd

3. Approval of Minutes (October 15, 2020) – D. Boyd

4. GSMFC Standing Committee Reports
   a. Law Enforcement Committee – J. Downey
   b. Technical Coordinating Committee – D. Topping
      1. Crab Subcommittee
      2. Molluscan Shellfish Subcommittee
      3. SEAMAP Subcommittee
   c. State-Federal Fisheries Management Committee – S. Bannon
      1. Menhaden Advisory Committee – T. Moncrieff
      2. Other Issues

5. Listening Session on EO 14008 Section 216 (c): Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad – TBA

6. Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Meeting Report – L. Picariello

7. NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office Comments – A. Strelcheck

8. USFWS Region 4 Office Comments – G. Constant

9. NOAA Fisheries Budget Update – D. Donaldson/A. Strelcheck

10. Discussion of One vs. Two Commission Meetings per Year – All

11. Discussion of Lyles-Simpson Award Recipient Selection for 2021 – All

GoToMeeting: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/858235989
Phone Number: (408) 650-3123
Access Code: 858-235-989
12. GSMFC Program Reports
   a. Interjurisdictional Fisheries Program – S. VanderKooy
   b. Aquaculture Program – S. VanderKooy
   c. SEAMAP – J. Rester
   d. CARES Act – J. Rester
   e. Sportfish Restoration – J. Ballard
   f. Aquatic Nuisance Species Programs – J. Ballard
   g. Fisheries Information Network – G. Bray
   h. Fisheries Restoration – C. Robertson

13. State Directors’ Reports
   a. Florida – D. Ellinor
   b. Alabama – S. Bannon
   c. Mississippi – J. Spraggins
   d. Louisiana – J. Froeba
   e. Texas – R. Riechers

14. Future Meetings – N. Marcellus
   a. October 19-21, 2021 – Florida
   b. March 15-17, 2022 – Texas

15. Review of Committee Listings – All

16. Publications List and Web Statistics
   a. Publications – D. Donaldson
   b. GSMFC web site – D. Donaldson

17. Other Business
   a. Young Fishermen's Update

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