

Committees Agenda¹
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Embassy Suites
Assembly/Caucus Room
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
April 7-9, 2014

Monday, April 7, 2014

8:30 am – 9:30 a.m.: Budget/Personnel Committee (Tab H) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Review of CY 2014 Budget

9:30 am – 11:30 am: Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C) – Pamella Dana, Chair

- Final Action on Mackerel Amendment 20B – Boundaries and Transit Provisions
- Final Action on Framework Amendment 1 to Modify Spanish Mackerel ACL/ACT
- Discussion of Cost-Benefit Analysis for CMP Amendment 24 – Reallocation of Gulf King Mackerel and Atlantic Spanish Mackerel

– Recess –

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Committee (Tab E) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Discussion of Proposed SEDAR Stock Assessment Prioritization Process
- Discussion of Framework Action – Define For-Hire Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico
- SSC Update on ABC control rule revisions

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Administrative Policy Committee (Tab G) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Review and Approval of Regional Operating Agreement
- Review of Draft Revised Administrative Handbook
- Review of House Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendment

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Full Council – Closed Session

- Discussion of Appointments to the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee

– Recess –

¹ The established times for addressing items on the Council and committee agendas, except for those setting times for public testimony or open public comment, may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from, or completed prior to the date established by these agendas.

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

8:30 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B) – Bob Shipp, Chair

- Discussion of Red Snapper IFQ Modifications (potential Amendment 36)
- Review of Amendment 40 – Sector Separation Options Paper
- Discussion of Framework Action – Modifications to IFQ Species Quotas
- Review of Legal and Policy Aspects of Allocation
- Discussion of Final Draft of Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Allocation
- Presentation – Cooperative SEAMAP Fishery-Independent Gulf-wide Sampling Methods and Information
- Update on Progress of Joint South Florida Management Committee
- Discussion on Exempted Fishing Permits Related to Reef Fish (if any)

– Recess –

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

8:30 am – 10:00 am: Shrimp Committee (Tab D) – Patrick Riley, Chair

- Discussion of Texas Shrimp Closure for 2014
- Review of Draft Options for Shrimp Amendment 16 Adjustment to ACL and Accountability Measures for Royal Red Shrimp
- Discussion of Kemp's Ridley Stock Assessment
- Review of the Summary of the SSC Recommendations
- Review of the March 5, 2014, Shrimp AP Summary
- Discussion of Timeline for Shrimp Permit Moratorium

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Red Drum Committee (Tab J) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Report of the Red Drum Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting
- Review of the SEAMAP Red Drum Working Group Proceedings

10:30 am – 11:00 am: Data Collection Committee (Tab F) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Update on the Commercial Logbook Pilot Project
- Development of a For-hire electronic Data Reporting Program: Outline of Priorities and Principles

11:00 am – 11:15 am: Joint Shrimp/Artificial Reef/Habitat Protection Committees (Tab I) – Kevin Anson/Patrick Riley/Dale Diaz, Co-Chairs

- Summary of the Joint Shrimp/Ad Hoc Artificial Substrate Advisory Panel Meeting

– Recess –