

Committees Agenda¹
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Courtyard Marriott
Coastal Ballroom
Gulfport, Mississippi
April 15-17, 2013

Monday, April 15, 2013

8:30 am – 11:30 am: Advisory Panel Selection Committee (Tab F) – Corky Perret, Chair
Full Council – Closed Session

- Appointments to Advisory Panels

– Recess –

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Scientific and Statistical Committee Selection Committee (Tab G) – Larry Simpson, Chair – ***Full Council – Closed Session***

- Appointments to Scientific and Statistical Committees

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Budget/Personnel Committee (Tab H) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Review of 2013 Budget

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Shrimp Management Committee (Tab D) – Patrick Riley, Chair

- Framework Action to Fund Electronic Logbook Program for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Red Drum Management Committee (Tab I) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- History of Red Drum Management in the Gulf of Mexico
- Review of Past Meeting Discussions and Escapement Rates
- Overview of Current Research
- Options for Opening the EEZ to Harvest of Red Drum
- NMFS Explanation of Steps Necessary to Open Harvest

– Recess –

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

8:30 am – 9:15 am: Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Committee (Tab J) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Review of Integrated Ecosystem Assessments
- Proposed Revisions to ABC Control Rule

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.

9:15 am – 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm: *Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B)* – Bob Shipp, Chair

- Status of SEDAR 31 Red Snapper Benchmark Assessment
- Amendment 39 Options Paper – Regional Management for Recreational Red Snapper
- Discussion of Red Snapper 5-Year IFQ Review
- Discussion of IFQ Inter-sector Trading Issues
- Scoping and Written comments on For-Hire Days-at-Sea Pilot Program for Red Snapper
- Final Action – Permit Transfer and Renewal Requirements for Gulf of Mexico Charter/Headboat Permits (passenger capacity)
- Discussion of White Paper on Live Animal Collection for Public Displays
- Status of Action to Define For-Hire Fishing Under Contractual Services
- Discussion on Exempted Fishing Permits Related to Reef Fish (if any)

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm: *Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C)* – Myron Fischer, Chair

- Approval of Minutes from March 2013 Joint GMFMC/SAFMC Mackerel Committee Meeting
- Spanish Mackerel and Cobia (SEDAR) Benchmark Assessments
- Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Recommendations for stock assessments
- Review of Draft Joint Amendment 20 Modifications to the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Zones
- Summary of South Atlantic Council Motions and Recommendations for Amendment 20

– Recess –

Immediately following committee recess will be the Informal Question & Answer Session on Gulf of Mexico fishery management issues.

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

8:30 am – 11:00 am: *Data Collection Committee (Tab E)* – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- For-hire Electronic Logbook Pilot Study in the Gulf of Mexico: Final Report
- Draft Framework Action on Modifications to Headboat Electronic Reporting for Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Coastal Migratory Pelagics of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Regions
- Status Update on Modifications to the Federally-Permitted Seafood Dealer Reporting Requirements
- Summary of the Ad Hoc Private Recreational Data Collection Advisory Panel Meeting

11:00 am – 11:45 am: *Joint Artificial Reef/Habitat Protection Committees (Tab K)* – Kevin Anson/John Greene, Co-Chairs

- Summary of Ad Hoc Artificial Substrate Advisory Panel Meeting
- Summary of Artificial Reef Meeting

– Recess –