

Committees Agenda¹
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Battle House Renaissance Mobile
Moonlight Ballroom
Mobile, Alabama
October 20-22, 2014

Monday, October 20, 2014

8:30 am – 11:00 am: Joint Law Enforcement Committee, Gulf Council’s Law Enforcement Advisory Panel, and Gulf States Law Enforcement Committee (Tab H) – LCDR Jason Brand, Vice Chair

- Usefulness of Charter-for-hire Decals
- Review of Draft Definition of Charter Fishing
- Port Eads, Louisiana Marina Access
- Overview of OLE Gulf Restructuring
- Review of 2015-2016 Cooperative Enforcement Operations Plan
- State Report Highlights

11:00 am – 11:30 am: Red Drum Management Committee (Tab F) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Scoping Document for Recreational Red Drum Management and Update from Special Red Drum Working Group

– Recess –

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Joint Administrative Policy and Budget/Personnel Committees (Tab G) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Review of 2010-2014 Expenditures and Budget Carryover to 2015
- Review and Discussion of Potential Contractual Projects
- Update on AP and SSC Appointment Process and Structure
- Discussion of SSC Conflict of Interest Policy
- Continued Review of Draft SOPPs Revisions

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Data Collection Committee (Tab E) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Calibration Workshop Summary Report
- Discussion of South Atlantic Council Recommendations for Electronic Charter Boat Reporting
- Discussion of Strategies to Improve Private Recreational Data Collection and Management

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4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Gulf SEDAR Committee (Tab I) – Anson, Chair

- SEDAR 38 – Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic King Mackerel
- SEDAR Steering Committee Update
- SEDAR Schedule Review
- Updated List of Fishery Research and Socio-economic Priorities for 2015-2019

– Recess –

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

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

- Estimates of Red Snapper Abundance on Alabama's Offshore Reefs
- Amendment 39 – Red Snapper Regional Management
- Final Action – Amendment 40 – Recreational Red Snapper Sector Separation
- IFQ Program Review
- Gag OFL and ABC
- Final Action – Red Grouper Bag Limit and Accountability Measures Framework Action
- Hogfish Benchmark Assessment OFL and ABC
- Greater Amberjack ACL/ACT Options Paper
- Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Allocation
- SEFSC Comments on Red Snapper Abundance Graph

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Wednesday, October 22, 2014

8:30 am – 9:30 am: Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C) – Pam Dana, Chair

- Final Action – Framework Amendment 2 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP for Atlantic Migratory Group Spanish Mackerel Trip Limits
- Other Business – King Mackerel Gill Net Concerns

9:30 am – 11:00 am: Shrimp Management Committee (Tab D) – Harlon Pearce, Vice Chair

- Final Action – Shrimp Amendment 15 – Status Determination Criteria for Penaeid Shrimp and Adjustments to the Shrimp Framework Procedure
- Final Action – Shrimp Amendment 16 – Adjustments to the Annual Catch Limit and Accountability Measures for Royal Red Shrimp
- Shrimp Amendment 17 – Scoping Document of the Shrimp Permit Moratorium
- 2013 Shrimp Effort and Shrimp ELB Program Update

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