

**COUNCIL AGENDA  
GULF OF MEXICO FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
HILTON WESTSHORE HOTEL BALLROOM  
TAMPA, FLORIDA  
JUNE 20-21, 2012**

**Wednesday June 20, 2012**

- I. Call to Order and Introductions – Gill  
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm
- II. Adoption of Agenda<sup>1</sup> (**Tab A, No. 4**) – Gill  
1:45 pm – 1:50 pm
- III. Approval of Minutes (**Tab A, No. 5**) – Gill  
1:50 pm – 1:55 pm
- IV. Review of Action Schedule (**Tab A, No. 6**) – Gill  
1:55 pm – 2:00 pm
- V. Review of Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP) (if any) (**Tab J**) – Crabtree/Gill  
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm
- VI. Public Comment<sup>2, 3, 4, 5</sup> - Gill
  - a. Agenda Testimony
    - (1) Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP) (if any)
  - b. Open Testimony on any other Fishery Issues or Concerns2:15 pm – 5:30 pm

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<sup>1</sup> The established times for addressing items on the Council and committee agendas, except for those setting times for 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.

<sup>2</sup> Persons wishing to give public testimony must turn in a registration card before the beginning of the public comment period. During public comment the Council will first hear testimony related to final actions of the Council and pertinent agenda items; and then allow for open public testimony regarding any fishery issue or concerns. During public comment, time constraints may limit individual speaking time as determined by the presiding officer. If your sentiments are reflected in comments made by others, please avoid duplication and allow the next speaker to address the Council.

<sup>3</sup> Persons wishing Council members to have copies of written testimony or information should provide 30 copies to staff before public comment begins for distribution to members. All written information shall include a statement of the source and date of such information. All written comments will be posted on the Council's website for viewing by Council members and the public. To help ensure that Council members have sufficient time to consider your written testimony, please submit your comments at least three business days prior to the start of the Council meeting. Materials submitted to Council members or staff for distribution prior to or during a Council meeting will be treated as all other written comments and will be posted to the website. Any oral or written statement shall include a brief description of the background and interests of the person testifying.

<sup>4</sup> Oral or written communications provided to the Council, its members or its staff that relate to matters within the Council's purview are public in nature. These communications will be made available to the public in their entirety and maintained by the Council as part of its permanent record. Further, knowingly and willfully submitting false information to the Council is a violation of Federal law.

<sup>5</sup> Anyone wishing to use electronic visual aids during public testimony must provide staff with a copy of the material at least one hour before comment begins to allow for a virus scan of said material.

**Thursday June 21, 2012**

VII. Discussion on Exempted Fishing Permits (if any) (**Tab J**) – Crabtree/Gill  
8:30 am – 8:45 am

VIII. Committee Reports

- a. Administrative Policy (**Tab G**) - Riechers  
8:45 am – 9:00 am
- b. Reef Fish (**Tab B**) – Shipp  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- c. Ad Hoc Restoration (**Tab I**) – Simpson  
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm
- d. Data Collection (**Tab E**) – Pearce  
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm
- e. Shrimp (**Tab D**) – Perret  
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm
- f. Joint Artificial Reef/Habitat (**Tab F**) – Anson/Boyd  
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm
- g. Mackerel (**Tab C**) – Fischer  
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- h. Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem (**Tab H**) – Riechers  
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

IX. Other Business (**Tab K**) – Gill

- Report of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) Meeting – Bortone/Gill/Boyd
  - Report on the Living Marine Resources Meeting – Bortone
  - SEDAR Steering Committee Update – Bortone
  - Discussion on Stock Assessments – Gill
  - Discussion on “FishSmart” Article – Abele/Gill
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

– Adjourn –

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**Following Meeting:**

**August 20-24, 2012**

Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel  
739 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA