

Council Agenda
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

DoubleTree Hotel
International Ballroom
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 29-30, 2013

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

- I. **4:30 pm – 4:35 pm:** Call to Order and Introductions – Boyd
- II. **4:35 pm – 4:45 pm:** Adoption of Agenda¹ and Approval of Minutes
(**Tab A, No. 5, 6**) – Boyd
- III. **4:45 pm – 4:50 pm:** Approval of 2014 Committee Appointments (**Tab A, No. 3**) –
Boyd
- IV. **4:50 pm – 5:30 pm:** Red Drum* (**Tab G**) – Harlon Pearce, Committee Chair
 - Discussion of Red Drum Tagging Program

– Recess –

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

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- V. **8:30 am – 10:00 am:** Data Collection* (**Tab E**) – Harlon Pearce, Committee Chair
 - Discussion of 2013 MRIP Data
 - Discussion of Electronic Data Collection and Tagging Program
 - Report on Appointment of GMFMC Staff to Joint Charterboat Subcommittee
 - Update on Commercial Electronic Logbook Pilot Project
 - Presentation by LDWF on Creel Survey
- VI. **10:00 am – 11:00 am:** Shrimp* (**Tab D**) – Patrick Riley, Committee Chair
 - Review of New Stock Assessments for Brown, White, and Pink Shrimp
 - Update on the Calibration of the New Shrimp ELB Program
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. **11:00 am – 12:00 noon:** Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem (**Tab F**) – Riechers

– Recess –

¹ The established times for addressing items on the Council 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.

* These committees will meet as a Council of the whole.

VIII. **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm:** Public Comment ^{2, 3, 4, 5} – Boyd

A. Agenda Testimony

1. Final Action - Mackerel Amendment 20A – Coastal Migratory Pelagics Sale and Permit Provisions
2. Final Action - Mackerel Amendment 20B – Modifications to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics Zone Management
3. Final Action - Reef Fish Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper

B. Open Testimony on any Other Fishery Issues or Concerns

IX. **4:30 pm – 4:45 pm:** Review of and Vote on Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) (if any) **(Tab I)** – Crabtree/Boyd

X. Committee Reports (*continued*)

E. **4:45 pm – 5:45 pm:** Mackerel **(Tab C)** – Fischer

– Recess –

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XI. Committee Reports (*continued*)

F. **8:30 am – 10:30 am:** Reef Fish **(Tab B)** – Shipp

XII. **10:30 am – 11:30 am:** Other Business **(Tab H)** – Boyd

- Joint Law Enforcement Report
- SEDAR Steering Committee Report
- SEDAR schedule

XIII. **11:30 am – 11:45 am:** Review of Action Schedule **(Tab A, No. 7)** – Boyd

– Adjourn –

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Meeting</u> February 3-7, 2014 Westin Galleria Houston Houston, TX</p>

² 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 hear testimony related to final actions of the Council and pertinent agenda items. Time constraints may limit individual speaking time as determined by the presiding officer.

³ Any oral or written statement shall include a brief description of the background and interests of the person testifying and the source and date of any specific information. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or information can do so by emailing it to gulfcouncil@gulfcouncil.org. 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.**

⁴ Oral or written communications provided to the Council are public documents. 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.

⁵ 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.