

Committees Agenda¹
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

**Crowne Plaza
Grand Ballroom
Pensacola, Florida
June 17-19, 2013**

Monday, June 17, 2013

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Red Drum Management Committee (Tab I) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Review of Updated Gulf of Mexico Red Drum Sampling Protocols

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C) – Myron Fischer, Chair

- Review of SEDAR 28 Gulf of Mexico Spanish Mackerel and Cobia Stock Assessments
- Review of Coastal Migratory Pelagics Advisory Panel Recommendations for Amendment 19 Public Hearing Draft
- Review of Coastal Migratory Pelagics Advisory Panel Recommendations for Amendment 20 Public Hearing Draft
- Discussion of Schedule and Timing for Amendment 22: Recreational and Commercial Allocation of King Mackerel

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

- SEDAR Revisions to Administrative Handbook

**4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Advisory Panel Selection Committee (Tab F) – Corky Perret, Chair –
Full Council – Closed Session**

- Appointments to Coral and SEDAR NGO Advisory Panels

**5:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Scientific and Statistical Committee Selection Committee
(Tab G) – Kevin Anson, Vice Chair – Full Council – Closed Session**

- Appointments to SEDAR Workshop Pool, Special Coral, and Special Mackerel Scientific and Statistical Committees

– Recess –

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

**8:30 am – 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm – 5:00 p.m.: Reef Fish Management Committee
(Tab J) – Bob Shipp, Chair**

- SEDAR 31 Red Snapper Benchmark Assessment and SSC Recommendations for ABC
- Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Allocation Scoping Document
- Amendment 39 – Recreational Red Snapper Regional Management
- Discussion of Amendment 36 – Red Snapper IFQ 5-Year Review

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.

- Discussion of For-Hire Days-at-Sea Pilot Program
- Goliath Grouper Science and Stakeholder Workshop Summaries
- 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)

– Recess –

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

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

8:30 am – 11:30 am: Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B) – Bob Shipp, Chair (See above)

– Recess –

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Data Collection Committee (Tab E) – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Final Action – Framework Action for Headboat Electronic Reporting Requirements
- Scoping Document for Improving Private Recreational Red Snapper Fisheries Data

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Joint Artificial Reef/Habitat Protection Committees (Tab K) – Kevin Anson/John Greene, Co-Chairs

- Summary of Fixed Petroleum Platforms and Artificial Reefs as Essential Fish Habitat
- Fixed Petroleum Platforms and Artificial Reefs as Essential Fish Habitat Options Paper

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Shrimp Management Committee (Tab D) – Patrick Riley, Chair

- Summary of the May 2013 Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting
- Framework Action to Fund Electronic Logbook Program for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Management Committee (Tab J) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Draft Framework Action – Update Tier 3 ACLs with New MRIP Landings
- Sustainable Seafood Certification Discussion

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Ad Hoc Restoration Committee (Tab L) – John Greene, V. Chair

- State Updates on Early Restoration Projects
- Discussion of National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Restoration Project Proposals