

## **Agenda** **Reef Fish Advisory Panel**

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**  
**Tampa, Florida**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
*Eastern time*

- I. Introduction of Members – Capt. Dylan Hubbard
  - II. Adoption of Agenda – Capt. Hubbard
  - III. Approval of Minutes from the October 2023 meeting – Capt. Hubbard
  - IV. Scope of Work – Mr. Ryan Rindone
  - V. Review of Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings – SERO Staff (¼ hr)
  - VI. Review: SEDAR 74 Research Track Review of Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper – Mr. Rindone (¾ hr)
    - a. Presentation: Stock Assessment Review
    - b. Background: SEDAR 74 Stock Assessment Report
    - c. Background: Reviewer Recommendations
      - i. c(i) Independent Peer Review of SEDAR 74 – Cieri
      - ii. c(ii) Independent Peer Review of SEDAR 74 – Cordue
      - iii. c(iii) Independent Peer Review of SEDAR 74 – Fuglebakk
    - d. Background: February 2024 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary
    - e. AP Recommendations – Capt. Hubbard
  - VII. Review: SEDAR 85 Gulf of Mexico Yellowedge Grouper and SSC Recommendations for the Deep-water Grouper Complex – Mr. Rindone (1½ hr)
    - a. Presentation: SEDAR 85 Stock Assessment, Projections, and SSC Recommendations
    - b. Presentation: Fishermen Feedback – Ms. Muehlstein
    - c. Background: SEDAR 85 Stock Assessment Report
    - d. Background: February 2024 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary
    - e. AP Recommendations – Capt. Hubbard
- 15-minute break -----
- VIII. Discussion: 2023 Recreational Red Grouper and Gag Grouper Landings – Mr. Rindone (1 hr)
    - a. Presentation
    - b. AP Recommendations – Capt. Hubbard

----- Lunch In-House – 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM -----

- ~~IX. Discussion: Reef Fish Amendment 58: Modifications to the Shallow water Grouper Complex, Catch Limits, and Other Management Measures – Mr. Rindone (1½ hr)~~
  - ~~a. Presentation: Proposed Management Alternatives~~
  - ~~b. AP Recommendations – Capt. Hubbard~~

- ~~X. Review: Reef Fish Amendment 61: Modifications to the Mid water Snapper Complex and Catch Limits – Mr. Rindone (¾ hr)~~
  - ~~a. Presentation: Proposed Management Alternatives~~
  - ~~b. Background: May 2023 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary~~
  - ~~c. Background: June 2023 Gulf Council Reef Fish Committee Summary~~
  - ~~d. AP Recommendations – Capt. Hubbard~~

----- 15-minute break -----

- XI. Discussion: Ad Hoc Charter For-Hire Data Collection Advisory Panel’s January 2024 Meeting – Dr. Lisa Hollensead (1½ hr)
  - a. Background: Ad Hoc AP January 2024 Meeting Summary
  - b. Background: Ad Hoc AP January 2024 Meeting Presentations
  - c. AP Recommendations – Capt. Hubbard

XII. Public Comment – Capt. Hubbard

- XIII. Other Business – Capt. Hubbard
  - a. Discussion of Removing the 20-Fathom Closure for Red Grouper
  - b. Discussion of the Charter For-hire buffer and Fishing Season for Red Snapper
  - c. Discussion of NMFS Letter to Gulf Council about Lane Snapper Overfishing

----- Adjourn by 5:00 PM -----

**Reef Fish AP Members:**

Brenda Ballard  
Jane Black-Lee  
Doug Boyd  
Patrick Cagle  
Ronald Chicola  
Harold Dauterive

Jason Delacruz  
Josh Ellender  
Martin Fisher  
Troy Frady, *Vice Chair*  
Johnny Greene  
Buddy Guindon

Dylan Hubbard, *Chair*  
Chris Jenkins  
Kyle Johnson  
Greg Mercurio  
Johnny Marquez  
Mike Prasek

Staff: Ryan Rindone