

**Agenda**  
**Reef Fish Advisory Panel**  
**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**  
**Tampa, Florida**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**  
**8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
*Eastern time*

- I. Introduction of Members – Capt. Walker
  - II. Adoption of Agenda – Capt. Walker
  - III. Approval of Minutes from the January 2022 meeting – Capt. Walker
  - IV. Scope of Work – Mr. Rindone
  - V. Review of Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings – SERO Staff (¼ hr)
  - VI. Presentation: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Expansion Proposal – Mr. Steve Wernkli (1½ hr)
    - a. Presentation
    - b. Background: [FKNMS Proposed Rule and Interactive Map](#)
    - c. Background: Council Letter
    - d. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker
- 15-minute break -----
- VII. Review of Public Hearing Draft Amendment 54: Modifications to the Greater Amberjack Catch Limits and Sector Allocations, and other Rebuilding Plan Modifications – Dr. Froeschke (1 hr)
    - a. Presentation
    - b. Background: Public Hearing Draft
    - c. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker
  - VIII. Review: SEDAR 64 Interim Analysis for Southeastern U.S. Yellowtail Snapper and SSC Recommendations – Mr. Rindone (½ hr)
    - a. Presentation
    - b. Background: SEDAR 64 2019 Stock Assessment Report
    - c. Background: SEDAR 64 Interim Analysis Report
    - d. Background: August 2022 Joint SSC Meeting Summary
    - e. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

----- Lunch – 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM -----

- IX. Draft Options: Reef Fish Amendment 56: Modifications to Gulf of Mexico Gag Grouper Stock Status Determination Criteria, Sector Allocation, Catch Limits, and Fishing Seasons – Mr. Rindone (1½ hrs)
- a. Presentation
  - b. Background: SEDAR 72 2021 Stock Assessment Report
  - c. Background: SEDAR 72 2022 Alternative SRFS Run Stock Assessment Report
  - d. Background: Gulf SSC Meeting Summary November 2021
  - e. Background: Gulf SSC Meeting Summary July 2022
  - f. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

- X. Review: SEDAR 68 Operational Assessment for Gulf of Mexico Scamp – Mr. Rindone (¾ hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. Background: SEDAR 68 OA Report
  - c. Background: SEDAR 68 RT Report
  - d. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

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

- XI. Review: Management Options: Gray Triggerfish Commercial Trip Limits – Ms. Somerset (¼ hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

- XII. Review: For-hire Trip Declaration Modification – Ms. Somerset (¼ hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

- XIII. Review: Development of Electronic Reporting for the Commercial Coastal Logbook Program – Dr. Hollensead (1¼ hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

- XIV. Presentation: Modifications to Greater Amberjack Recreational and Commercial Management Measures – Dr. Froeschke (½ hr)
- a. Presentation
  - b. AP Recommendations – Capt. Walker

XV. Public Comment

- XVI. Other Business – Capt. Walker
- a. US Coast Guard Inspection Requirements for Gulf Federal Commercial Reef Fish Permits – Mr. Martin Fisher

----- Adjourn by 5:30 PM -----

**Reef Fish AP Members:**

Brenda Ballard  
Charles Bergmann  
Jane Black-Lee  
Doug Boyd  
Steve Buckner  
Patrick Cagle  
Ronald Chicola

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

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

Staff: Ryan Rindone