

Agenda
Reef Fish Management Committee
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Embassy Suites by Hilton Panama City Beach Resort
Panama City, Florida

Monday, October 23rd, 2023
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM CDT / 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT

Tuesday, October 24th, 2023
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CDT / 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM EDT

Convene on Monday, October 23rd, 2023, at 3:30 PM CDT / 4:30 PM EDT

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab B, No. 1**) – Chair
- II. Approval of August 2023 Minutes (**Tab B, No. 2**) – Chair
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab B, No. 3**) – Mr. Rindone
- IV. SSC Review of 2023 Gulf Vermilion Snapper Interim Analysis – Dr. Barbieri
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 4a**)
 - b. Background: September 2023 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary (**Tab B, No. 4b**)
 - c. Reef Fish AP Comments (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone
- V. SSC Review of 2023 Gulf Lane Snapper Catch Analysis – Dr. Barbieri
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 4a**)
 - b. Background: September 2023 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary (**Tab B, No. 4b**)
 - c. Reef Fish AP Comments (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone

Adjourn on Monday, October 23rd by 4:00 PM CDT / 5:00 PM EDT
Convene on Tuesday, October 24th at 8:00 AM CDT / 9:00 AM EDT

- VI. Review of IFQ Program Goals and Objectives – Dr. Diagne
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 6a**) – Dr. Stephen

----- Break 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM CDT / 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM EDT -----

Discussion and Review of IFQ Program Goals and Objectives Continued

----- Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM CDT / 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT -----

- VII. **FINAL ACTION:** Modifications to Recreational and Commercial Greater Amberjack Management Measures – Dr. Hollensead
 - a. Document (**Tab B, No. 7a**)
 - b. Public Comments Received (**Tab B, No. 7b**) – Ms. Muehlstein
 - c. Proposed Codified Text (**Tab B, No. 7c**) – SERO Staff
 - d. Reef Fish AP Comments (**Tab B, No. 4c**) – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone
- VIII. Draft: Snapper Grouper Amendment 44 / Reef Fish Amendment 55: Catch Level Adjustments and Allocations for Southeastern U.S. Yellowtail Snapper – Ms. Somerset
 - a. Presentation (**Tab B, No. 8a**)
 - b. Document (**Tab B, No. 8b**)

- c. Background: Letter from SAFMC to GMFMC **(Tab B, No. 8c)**
- d. Reef Fish AP Comments **(Tab B, No. 4c)** – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone

IX. Update on 2023 Recreational Gag Fishing Season Closure – Mr. Strelcheck Fishery Bulletin **(Tab B, No. 9)**

- X. SSC Discussions on Recent Gag Grouper Research and Implications for Gag Grouper Management – Dr. Barbieri
 - a. Presentation **(Tab B, No. 4a)**
 - b. Background: September 2023 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary **(Tab B, No. 4b)**
 - c. Reef Fish AP Comments **(Tab B, No. 4c)** – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone

----- Break 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM CDT / 4:00 PM – 4:15 PM EDT -----

- XI. SSC Discussions on 2023 Gulf Gag Grouper Health Check – Dr. Barbieri
 - a. Presentation **(Tab B, No. 4a)**
 - b. Background: September 2023 Gulf SSC Meeting Summary **(Tab B, No. 4b)**
 - c. Reef Fish AP Comments **(Tab B, No. 4c)** – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone

- XII. Draft Options: Gag and Black Grouper Management Measures – **(Tab B, No. 12)** Mr. Rindone
 - a. Presentation **(Tab B, No. 12a)**
 - b. Background: Reef Fish Amendment 56 **(Tab B, No. 12b)**
 - c. Background: SEDAR 72 2022 **(Tab B, No. 12c)**
 - d. Background: Gag Hot Sheet **(Tab B, No. 12d)**
 - e. Background: Gag Fishery Dynamics **(Tab B, No. 12e)**
 - f. Background: Black Grouper Hot Sheet **(Tab B, No. 12f)**
 - g. Reef Fish AP Comments **(Tab B, No. 4c)** – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone

- XIII. Review of Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings, and State Program Landings for Red Snapper
 - a. Reef Fish and IFQ Program Landings **(Tab B, No. 13ai & 13aii)** – SERO Staff
 - b. Florida Red Snapper Landings Update **(Tab B, No. 13b)** – Dr. Sweetman
 - c. Alabama Red Snapper Landings Update **(Tab B, No. 13c)** – Mr. Anson
 - d. Mississippi Red Snapper Landings Update **(Tab B, No. 13d)** – Gen. Spraggins
 - e. Louisiana Red Snapper Landings Update **(Tab B, No. 13e)** – Mr. Schieble
 - f. Texas Red Snapper Landings Update **(Tab B, No. 13f)** – Mr. Geeslin

- XIV. Other Business – Chair
 - a. Remaining Reef Fish AP Comments **(Tab B, No. 4c)** – Capt. Hubbard/Mr. Rindone

Adjourn on Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 by 5:00 PM CDT / 6:00 PM EDT

Members

Banks, K	McCawley/Sweetman
Banks, P/Schieble	McDermott
Bannon/Anson	Overton
Boggs	Riechers/Geeslin
Broussard	Spraggins/Burris
Diaz	Strelcheck/Hood
Dugas	Walker
Frazer	Williamson
Gill	