

**Agenda
Sustainable Fisheries**

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

**Beau Rivage Resort
Biloxi, Mississippi**

**Monday, October 2, 2017
1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab E, No. 1**) – Dr. Stunz
- II. Approval of August 2017 Minutes (**Tab E, No. 2**) – Dr. Stunz
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab E, No. 3**) – Mr. Atran
- IV. Options Paper – Draft Modifications to the Sea Turtle Release Protocol and Gear for the Reef Fish Fishery (**Tab E, No. 4**) – Dr. Simmons
- V. Options Paper – Framework Action to Require either Descending Devices or Venting Tools on Board Vessels Possessing Reef Fish (**Tab E, No. 5**) – Mr. Atran
- VI. Discussion on Dead Zone Regarding RESTORE Act Activities – Ms. Bosarge
- VII. Presentation – Proposed Lionfish Gear and Modification to the List of Allowable Gears – Mr. Bruce McCormack
 - a. Letter of notification regarding intent to use a new gear type (**Tab E, No. 7a**)
 - b. Presentation (**Tab E, No. 7b**)
 - c. Federal Register Notice – list of authorized fisheries and fishing gear (background information) (**Tab E, No. 7c**)
- VIII. Other Business – Dr. Stunz

Members:

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Greg Stunz, V. Chair

Patrick Banks /Chris Schieble

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