



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Managing Fishery Resources in the U.S. Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico

Committees Schedule & Council Agendaⁱ

Perdido Beach Resort
Ballroom
Orange Beach, Alabama
January 25-28, 2016

Monday January 25, 2016 – Committee Sessions

8:30 am – 9:15 am: Administrative/Budget Committee (Tab G) –

Leann Bosarge, *Chair*

- Review of Ad Hoc Advisory Panels and Appointment Terms
- Update on the Advisory Panel Background Checks by the Gulf States

9:15 am – 10:45 am: Data Collection Committee (Tab F) – Greg Stunz, *Chair*

- Transition Considerations for Charter Vessel Electronic Reporting
- Final Action – Generic Electronic Charter Vessel Reporting Amendment
- Review of Public Comments

10:45 am – 11:00 am: Break-----

11:00 am – 12:15 pm: Shrimp Committee (Tab D) – Leann Bosarge, *Chair*

- Final Action Shrimp Amendment 17A – Addressing the Expiration of the Shrimp Permit Moratorium
- Summary of Public Hearing and Written Comments
- Review of Draft Codified Text
- Discussion on NOAA's TED Enforcement Boarding Form

– Recess –

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B) – Johnny Greene, *Chair*

- Scientific and Statistical Committee Summary Report
- Draft Reef Fish Amendment 43 – Add West Florida Hogfish Stock to Fishery Management Unit (FMU) and Establish ACLs

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Break -----

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee continued (Tab B) – Johnny Greene, *Chair*

- Draft Framework Action – Modify Gear Restrictions for Yellowtail Snapper
- Discussion of Scoping Document for Amendment 33 – Reef Fish Limited Access Privilege Program

- Discussion of Amendment 36 – Red Snapper IFQ Modifications

– Recess –

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 – Committee Sessions

8:30 am – 12:15 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee continued (Tab B) – Johnny Greene, *Chair*

- Final Action – Reef Fish Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper

10:00 am – 10:15 am: Break -----

- Draft Amendment 42 – Federal Reef Fish Headboat Management
- Draft Amendment 41 – Red Snapper Management for Federally Permitted Charter Vessels

– Recess –

1:45 pm – 5:00 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee continued (Tab B) – Johnny Greene, *Chair*

- Draft Options – Red Snapper Recreational ACT Adjustment
- Gray Triggerfish OFL, ABC, and Revised Rebuilding Plan

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: Break -----

- Discussion - Ad Hoc Private Recreational AP
- Other Business

NMFS Question and Answer Session Immediately following Committee - Crabtree

– Recess –

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – Committee Sessions

8:30 am – 10:30 am: Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C) – Pam Dana, *Chair*

- Review of Joint Public Hearing Draft for CMP Amendment 26 - Changes in Allocations, Stock Boundaries and Sale Provisions for Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Migratory Groups of King Mackerel
- Review of CMP Advisory Panel Recommendations

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break -----

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – Council Session

- I. **10:45 am – 10:50 am:** Call to Order, Announcements, and Introductions – Anson
 - II. **10:50 am – 10:55 am:** Adoption of Agendaⁱ and Approval of Minutes (**Tab A, No. 3 & 4**) – Anson
 - III. **10:55 am – 11:00 am:** Review of Exempted Fishing Permit (EFPs) Applications, if any (**Tab S**) – Crabtree/Anson
 - IV. **11:00 am – 12:00 pm:** Presentations
 - NMFS-SERO – Landing Summaries (**Tab A, No. 7**) – NMFS
 - Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and Seafood Traceability (**Tab A, No. 8**) – John Henderschedt
 - NOAA Catch Share Review Guidelines (**Tab A, No. 9**) – NMFS
- Recess –

- V. **1:30 pm – 5:30 pm:** Public Comment ^{ii, iii, iv, v} – Anson
 - A. Agenda Testimony
 - Final Action Reef Fish Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper
 - Final Action – Generic Electronic Charter Vessel Reporting Amendment
 - Final Action Shrimp Amendment 17A – Addressing the Expiration of the Shrimp Permit Moratorium
 - B. Open Testimony on any Other Fishery Issues or Concerns

– Recess –

Thursday, January 28, 2016 – Council Session

- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. **8:30 am – 8:45 am:** Admin Policy/Budget (**Tab G**) Bosarge
 - B. **8:45 am – 9:15 am:** Mackerel (**Tab C**) – Dana
 - C. **9:15 am – 10:00 am:** Data Collection (**Tab F**) – Stunz

10:00 am – 10:15 am: Break -----

D. **10:15 am – 11:00 am: Shrimp (Tab D) – Bosarge**

E. **11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Reef Fish (Tab B) – Greene**
– Recess –

F. **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Continue Reef Fish (Tab B) – Greene**

G. **2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Vote on Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Applications, if any (Tab S) – Anson**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Break -----

VII. **3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Other Business – Anson**

- Supporting Agencies Summary Reports
 - South Atlantic Council Liaison
 - Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
 - U.S. Coast Guard
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Department of State

– Adjourn –

ⁱ The established times for addressing items on the Council agendas, except for those setting times for public comment, may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items.

ⁱⁱ Persons wishing to give public testimony must turn in a registration card before the beginning of the public comment period. During public comment the Council will hear testimony related to final actions of the Council and pertinent agenda items. Time constraints may limit individual speaking time as determined by the presiding officer.

ⁱⁱⁱ Any oral or written statement shall include a brief description of the background and interests of the person testifying and the source and date of any specific information. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or information can do so by emailing it to gulfcouncil@gulfcouncil.org. All written comments will be posted on the Council's website for viewing by Council members and the public. **To help ensure that Council members have sufficient time to consider your written testimony, please submit your comments at least three business days prior to the start of the Council meeting.**

^{iv} Oral or written communications provided to the Council are public documents. These communications will be made available to the public in their entirety and maintained by the Council as part of its permanent record. Further, knowingly and willfully submitting false information to the Council is a violation of Federal law.

^v Anyone wishing to use electronic visual aids during public testimony must provide staff with a copy of the material at least one hour before comment begins to allow for a virus scan of said material.

Next Meeting

April 4-8, 2016

Doubletree

Austin, Texas