



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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

## Committees Schedule & Council Agenda<sup>i</sup>

Marriott Beachside, Flagler Ballroom

Key West, Florida

June 8- 12, 2015

### **Monday, June 8, 2015 – Committee Sessions**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am: Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Committee (Tab E) – Robin Riechers, Chair**

- Review of Draft Letter on National Standard 1 Proposed Revisions
- Review of CCC NEPA White Paper

**9:30 am – 11:30 am: Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C) – Pam Dana, Chair**

- Final Action on CMP Framework Amendment 3: Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel Gillnet Fishery Management Modifications
- Joint Draft Options Paper for CMP Amendment 26: Modifications to Allocations, Stock Boundaries, and Sale provisions for Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Migratory Groups of King Mackerel
- Discussion of Potential CMP Amendment 28: Separating Permits for Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Migratory Groups of King Mackerel
- Scoping Workshop Summaries on Proposed CMP Amendments 26 and 28

– Recess –

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Data Collection Committee (Tab F) – Harlon Pearce, Chair**

- Joint Options Paper for Electronic Charter Vessel Reporting
- MRIP Fishing Effort Transition Plan

**2:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Scientific and Statistical Committee Selection (Tab S, No. 1) – Full Council – Closed Session**

- Appointments to Scientific and Statistical Committees

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Advisory Panel Selection (Tab S, No. 2) – Full Council – Closed Session**

- Appointments to the Restructured Reef Fish AP

– Recess –

## **Tuesday, June 9, 2015 – Committee Sessions**

### **8:30 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B) – Johnny Greene, Chair**

- Options Paper – Joint Generic South Florida Management
- SSC Review of Alternative Red Snapper MSY Proxies
- SSC Review of the Effect of Recalibrated Recreational Removals and Recreational Selectivity on Estimates of OFL, ABC, & MSY for Gulf Red Snapper
- Options Paper – Framework Action to set Gag ACL and Recreational Season
- SSC Recommendations for Hogfish and Mutton Snapper OFL and ABC
- Updated Draft Amendment 28 - Red Snapper Allocation
- Draft Framework Action to Allow NMFS to withhold a Portion of the Commercial Red Snapper Quota in 2016
- Revised Alternatives – Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Recreational Red Snapper
- Scoping Summaries on Amendment 36 – Red Snapper IFQ Modifications
- Grouper/Tilefish IFQ 5-Year Review

– Recess –

## **Wednesday, June 10, 2015 – Committee Sessions**

### **8:30 am – 9:30 am: Reef Fish Management Committee cont'd (Tab B) – Johnny Greene, Chair**

- Report of the Ad Hoc Red Snapper Charter For-Hire AP
- Report of the Ad Hoc Reef Fish Headboat AP

### **9:30 am – 11:00 am: Shrimp Management Committee (Tab D) – Corky Perret, Chair**

- Final Action on Shrimp Amendment 15: Status Determination Criteria for Penaeid Shrimp and Adjustments to the Shrimp Framework Procedure
- Draft Options Paper for Shrimp Amendment 17- Addressing the Expiration of the Shrimp Permit Moratorium

### **11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Joint Coral and Habitat Management Committees (Tab N) – Roy Williams, Chair**

- Coral SSC and AP Summary Report

## **Wednesday, June 10, 2015 – Gulf Council Session**

I. **1:30 pm – 1:40 pm:** Call to Order, Announcements, and Introductions – Anson

II. **1:40 pm – 1:45 pm:** Adoption of Agenda<sup>i</sup> and Approval of Minutes (Tab A, No. 3 & 4) – Anson

III. **1:45 pm – 2:00 pm:** Review of and Vote on Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) (if any) (Tab I) – Crabtree/Anson

– Recess –

IV. **2:15 pm – 3:30 pm:** Presentations

- Review changes from proposed to final rule implementation of the Gulf Aquaculture FMP (**Tab A, No. 6**) – Levy
- Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Issues (**Tab A, No. 7**) – Dieveney
- Spawning Potential Ratio (**Tab A, No. 8**) – J. Powers
- Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 101 (**Tab A, No. 9**) – Carmichael

V. **3:30 pm – 5:30 pm:** Public Comment <sup>ii, iii, iv, v</sup> – Anson

A. Agenda Testimony

1. Final Action on CMP Framework Amendment 3: Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel Gillnet Fishery Management Modifications
2. Final Action on Shrimp Amendment 15: Status Determination Criteria for Penaeid Shrimp and Adjustments to the Shrimp Framework Procedure
3. Revised Reef Fish Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Allocation

B. Open Testimony on any Other Fishery Issues or Concerns

– Recess –

**Thursday, June 11, 2015 – Joint Gulf & South Atlantic Councils Session**

VI. ***Joint Council Session with South Atlantic Council - Doubletree Hotel (Tab T)***

Committee Reports Covered (**8:30 am - 5:30 pm**)

- A. **8:45 am- 10:00 am:** Data Collection (**Tab 1A**) – Pearce
  - B. **10:00 am- 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm-2:30 pm:** Mackerel (**Tabs 2B & 3C**) – Dana
  - C. **2:30 pm – 5:30 pm:** Reef Fish (**Tabs 4D & 5E**) - Greene
- (Please note that Tab #'s correspond with the Joint South Atlantic Agenda)

**Friday, June 12, 2015 – Gulf Council Session**

VII. Committee Reports- Gulf Council Session

- D. **8:30 am – 11:00 am:** Continued Reef Fish (**Tab B**) - Greene
- E. **11:00 am – 11:30 am:** Continued Mackerel (**Tab C**) – Dana
- F. **11:30 am – 12:00 pm:** Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem (**Tab E**) – Riechers

- Recess -

- G. **1:30 pm – 2:30 pm:** Shrimp (**Tab D**) – Perret

H. **2:30 pm – 3:00 pm:** Joint Coral/Habitat (**Tab N**) – Williams

I. **3:00 pm – 3:30 pm:** SSC Panelists and AP Members (**Tab S, No. 1 & 2**) –  
Anson

VIII. **3:30 pm – 4:00 pm:** Other Business – Anson

Gulf of Mexico Habitat Mapping and Water Quality Monitoring Project - Marshall

– Adjourn –

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<sup>i</sup> 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.

<sup>ii</sup> 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.

<sup>iii</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

<sup>iv</sup> 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.

<sup>v</sup> 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**

**August 10 - 14, 2015**  
Hilton Riverside  
New Orleans, Louisiana