

Committee Agenda¹
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

**Mobile Marriott
Garden Ballroom
Mobile, Alabama
February 5-6, 2013**

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

8:30 am – 12:30 pm: *Full Council – Closed Session*

- Executive Director Applicant Interviews

– Recess –

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: *Full Council – Closed Session*

- Interviews continued

– Recess –

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

8:30 am – 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm: *Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B)* – Bob Shipp, Chair

- Scoping Document – Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Allocations
- Final Action – Vermilion Snapper, Yellowtail Snapper and Venting Tool Framework Action Scoping Document
- Discussion of For-Hire Red Snapper Days-at-Sea Pilot Program
- Amendment 39 – Regional Management of Red Snapper
- Summary of Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting
- Discussion on Exempted Fishing Permits Related to Reef Fish (if any)

Issues discussed during the January 7-8, 2013 Reef Fish Committee Meeting:

- Draft 2013 Red Snapper Framework Action
- Discussion of Red Snapper Allocation
- Discussion of the Red Snapper IFQ 5-Year Review
- Discussion of Red Snapper Regional Management Issues
- Open Discussion on Red Snapper Management Issues

– Recess –

Immediately following committee recess will be the Informal Question & Answer Session on Gulf of Mexico fishery management issues.

¹ The established times for addressing items on the Council and committee agendas, except for those setting times for public testimony or open public comment, may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from, or completed prior to the date established by these agendas.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

8:30 am – 9:30 am: *Data Collection Committee (Tab E)* – Harlon Pearce, Chair

- Draft Framework Action to the Fishery Management Plans for Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Coastal Migratory Pelagics of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Regions
- Review of Joint South Atlantic/Gulf of Mexico Generic Headboat Reporting in the South Atlantic Amendment
- Discussion of Joint South Atlantic/Gulf of Mexico Generic Commercial Logbook Report Amendment

9:30 am – 10:00 am: *Shrimp Committee (Tab D)* – Patrick Riley, Chair

- Review of the 2011 Cooperative Texas Closure
- Preliminary Effort Report for 2012
- Status Report on Electronic Logbook Program

10:00 am – 10:30 am: *Ad Hoc Restoration Committee (Tab G)* – Larry Simpson, Chair

- Funds for Restoration Activities
- Summary of RESTORE Meetings – Greene/Bortone

– Recess –