

Committees Agenda¹
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Westin Galleria Houston
Monarch Room
Houston, Texas
February 3-5, 2014

Monday, February 3, 2014

8:30 am – 10:30 am: Administrative Policy Committee (Tab H) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Review of Draft Revised Administrative Handbook

10:30 am – 12:00 pm: Outreach and Education Committee (Tab G) – Roy Williams, Chair

- Review of Stakeholder Communication Survey Results
- Summary of December 6, 2013, Outreach and Education Advisory Panel Webinar
- Review of Gulfwide Recreational Angler Participation Sessions

– Recess –

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Full Council – Closed Session

- Report from NOAA General Counsel
- Appointment of Member to Ad Hoc Artificial Substrate Advisory Panel

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Shrimp Management Committee (Tab D) – Patrick Riley, Chair

- Review of Draft Options Paper for Shrimp Amendment 15 – Status Determination Criteria for Penaeid Shrimp
- Discussion of ACL Adjustment and Accountability Measures for Royal Red Shrimp

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Management Committee (Tab E) – Robin Riechers, Chair

- Discussion of Draft Framework Action – Update Tier 3 ACLs with Revised MRIP Landings
- Discussion of Draft Framework Action to Define For-Hire Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico EEZ

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee (Tab B) – Bob Shipp, Chair

- Summary of the Joint Council Committee on South Florida Management Issues and the Ad Hoc Goliath Grouper Joint Council Steering Committee Meeting

– Recess –

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.

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

8:30 am – 11:30 am & 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Reef Fish Management Committee (continued) (Tab B) – Bob Shipp, Chair

- NMFS Update on Current MRIP Estimates
- Discussion of Public Hearing Draft of Amendment 28 – Red Snapper Allocation Analysis
- Report of the Ad Hoc Red Snapper IFQ Advisory Panel
- Discussion of Amendment 39 – Recreational Red Snapper Regional Management
- Discussion of Amendment 40 Options Paper – Sector Separation
- Discussion and Final Action of Framework Action to Rescind Amendment 30B Permit Conditions
- Discussion of Standing and Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee Report

– Recess –

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

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

8:30 am – 11:00 am: Mackerel Management Committee (Tab C) – Pamella Dana, Chair

- Final Action on CMP Amendment 20B
- Discussion of Options Paper for 2014 Joint Framework Action to Modify Spanish Mackerel ACL/ACT
- Discussion of Purpose and Timing of Scoping Document for CMP Amendment 24 – Reallocation of Gulf King Mackerel and Atlantic Spanish Mackerel
- Discussion of Purpose and Timing of Scoping Document for CMP Amendment 26 – Split Permits between the Gulf and South Atlantic for Spanish and King Mackerel

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Gulf SEDAR Committee (Tab F) – Doug Boyd, Chair

- Update on SEDAR 33: Gulf of Mexico Gag and Greater Amberjack
- Update on SEDAR 38: Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic King Mackerel
- Update on SEDAR Steering Committee
- Review of SEDAR Schedule