

Revised Council Agenda
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Beau Rivage Resort and Casino
Camellia Ballroom
Biloxi, Mississippi
August 27-28, 2014

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

- I. **1:30 pm – 1:35 pm:** Call to Order and Introductions – Boyd
- II. **1:35 pm – 1:40 pm:** Induction of New Council Members – Crabtree
- III. **1:40 pm – 1:45 pm:** Adoption of Agenda¹ and Approval of Minutes (Tab A, No. 4, 5) – Boyd
- IV. **1:45 pm – 4:45 pm:** Presentations
- National Recreational Policy – R. Dunn
 - Red Snapper Federal Violations – T. Dunn
 - IFQ Undercover Operation Report – T. Dunn
 - New Cooperative Research Effort – Powell
 - Update on RESTORE Act Science Program – Ponwith
- V. **4:45 pm – 4:50 pm:** Report on the Advisory Panel Closed Session (Tab I) – Boyd
- Recess –
- VI. **5:30 pm – 8:30 pm:** Public Comment ^{2, 3, 4, 5} – Boyd
- A. Agenda Testimony
1. Final Action to Establish Recreational Accountability Measures for Red Snapper
 2. Revised Public Hearing Draft Reef Fish Amendment 40 – Sector Separation
 3. Public Hearing Draft Shrimp Amendment 15 – Status Determination Criteria for Penaeid Shrimp and Adjustments to the Shrimp Framework Procedure
- B. Open Testimony on any Other Fishery Issues or Concerns

– Recess –

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.**

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

Thursday, August 28, 2014

V. Committee Reports

- A. **8:30 am – 8:45 am:** Budget/Personnel (**Tab H**) – Riechers
- B. **8:45 am – 9:45 am:** Administrative Policy (**Tab G**) – Riechers
- C. **9:45 am – 10:15 am:** Red Drum (**Tab F**) – Pearce
- D. **10:15 am – 10:45 am:** Shrimp (**Tab D**) – Pearce
- E. **10:45 am – 11:00 am:** Data Collection (**Tab E**) – Pearce

VI. **11:00 am – 11:30 am:** Other Business (**Tab J**) – Boyd

- 2013/2014 Spiny Lobster Landings

– Recess –

VII. Committee Reports (*continued*)

- F. **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm:** Reef Fish (**Tab B**) – Riechers

VIII. **4:00 pm – 4:15 pm:** Election of Chair and Vice Chair – Donaldson

– Adjourn –

Next Meeting

October 20 – 24, 2014
Renaissance Battle House
Mobile, Alabama