

DRAFT AGENDA

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Ad Hoc Private Recreational Data Collection Panel

May 17, 2012 – Tampa, FL

(8:30 am – 4:00 pm)

- I. Introductions
- II. Election of Chair and vice-Chair
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Discussion of Council Charge and Deliverables
- V. Overview Volunteer, Self-Reported, and Self-Selected data programs
 - a. Introduction: terms, definitions – Froeschke
- VI. Discussion of objectives of enhanced private recreational data collection systems
 - a. Improved stock assessment
 - b. Achieve optimum yield for each stock
 - c. Stakeholder confidence/engagement
- VII. Discussion of shortcomings of current data collection systems
 - a. Timeliness
 - b. Accuracy
 - c. Stakeholder engagement
 - d. Night and private access anglers may not be surveyed
- VIII. Overview of existing programs
 - a. Summary presentation of MAFMC meeting – Didden
 - b. iSnapper– Robillard
- IX. Lunch (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)
- X. Evaluation of current phone apps/internet systems for possible adoption in the Gulf of Mexico
 - a. What data needs can be addressed with these programs
 - b. How can programs engage anglers and maintain support
 - c. How do we evaluate/select programs for use in GOM fisheries
- XI. Evaluate Fish tag systems for possible adoption in the Gulf of Mexico
 - a. What data needs can be addressed with these programs
 - b. How can programs engage anglers and maintain support
 - c. How do we evaluate/select programs for use in GOM fisheries
- XII. Panel recommendations
 - a. Should the Council consider one or more of these programs for use in Gulf fisheries

- b. A list of possible actions that would educate the private recreational anglers on the issues of data collection, including MRIP.

XIII. Other Business

Adjourn (4:00 pm)

XIV. AP Panel

- a. Ken Creel
- b. F.J. Eicke
- c. Paul Giordano
- d. Bo Gorham
- e. Scott Greene
- f. Megan Robillard
- g. Ed Sapp
- h. Gary Smith
- i. David Sowell
- j. Ray Weldon
- k. Jason Whitaker
- l. Troy Williamson

XV. Council

- a. Kevin Anson

XVI. Council Staff

- a. John Froeschke