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CMR meets June 21 in Biloxi

BILOXI, Miss. –The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 21.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Bolton Building, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi.

An agenda for the meeting is attached.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

June 21, 2016 AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

Bolton State Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes – May 17, 2016 – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman – Action
- D. Executive Director’s Report
- E. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Keith Davis
 - 1. Report on Citations
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell
 - 1. Shell Collection vs. Shell Retention Fees 2016 – Scott Gordon
 - 2. Title 22 Part 9: Updated Language for the TailsnScales Program/NOI – Joe Jewell – Action
 - 3. Title 22 Part 7: Finfish Regulatory Changes – Size changes for Gag and Black Grouper/NOI – Matt Hill – Action
 - 4. Title 22 Part 1: Updated Regulatory Language for Shellfish Program/Final Notice – Joe Jewell – Action
 - 5. Title 22 Part 13: Updated Regulatory Language for Aquaculture and Proposed On/Off Bottom Aquaculture Regulations/NOI – Joe Jewell – Action
 - 6. June 2016 State Records: Jon Barr – Action
 - Conventional Tackle
 - a. Striped Burrfish (*Chilomycterus schoepfii*) 1 lb. 9.65 oz. – David Floyd
 - b. Smooth Puffer (*Lagocephalus laevigatus*) 6 lb. 6.4 oz. – Todd Rosetti
 - c. Keeltail Pomfret (*Taractes rubescens*) 14 lbs. 3.82 oz. – Jimmy Taylor
 - d. Red Drum (*Sciaenops Ocellatus*) 52 lbs. 2.4 oz. – Antino Rubio
 - 7. Oyster Hatcheries as a Tool for Oyster Management in Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico – William Walton
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – Hancock, Harrison and Jackson County – The applicant is requesting a 10 year permit to restore 23,823 acres of existing and historic oyster reefs through placement of cultch material. During Phase I of the proposed project, 3,500 acres of the proposed 23,823 acres will be restored – Permit – Chris Pickering - Action

- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
 - 1. No presentation this month.
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Kacey Williams, Chief Financial Officer
 - 1. FY16 Monthly Report - Kacey Williams
- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan
- K. Other Business
- L. Public Comments