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CMR to meet March 20 in Biloxi

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, March 20, in Biloxi. The meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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

An agenda 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
March 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
Bolton Building Auditorium
1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval Minutes – February 20, 2018 – Chairman – 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. 2018 Bonnet Carre Spillway Opening Update – Joe Jewell
 - 2. Oyster Restoration Update – Joe Jewell and Robbie Kroger
 - 3. Mississippi’s 2018 Exempted Fish Permit (EFP) Update – Matt Hill – Action
 - 4. Joint Stock Assessment Panel Update
 - a. Sheephead Update and Recommendations – Matt Hill - Action
 - b. Black Drum Update – Travis Williams
 - c. Southern Flounder Update – Travis Williams
 - 5. Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 8: Recreational Bag and Size Limit Change to King Mackerel and Gray Triggerfish – Travis Williams – Action
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. Report on Permitting Actions – Willa Brantley
 - b. Margret Barnes – A roof was constructed over an existing boat slip without a permit – Violation/ATF General Permit – Kristyn McGuire - 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. FY18 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan

K. Other Business

1. Tails N' Scales Program Review - Staff

L. Public Comments