



## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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# News Release

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### ***CMR meets Sept. 15 in Pascagoula***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Pascagoula.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and will be held in the Jackson County Board of Supervisors Board Room, 2915 Canty St.

The 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 [www.dmr.ms.gov](http://www.dmr.ms.gov).

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COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

September 15, 2015 AGENDA

10:00 a.m.

Jackson County Board of Supervisors Board Room, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, MS 39568

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes – August 18, 2015 – 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. Title 22 Part 18: Updating the language of the Marine Scientific Collection Permit/Final Adoption – Jason Saucier – Action
  - 2. Title 22 Part 2: Changing description of ICW to reflect MS State Statute/Final Adoption – Rick Burriss - Action
  - 3. Shellfish Sampling Update – Staff
  - 4. Oyster Resource Rationale - Staff
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
    - a. Jackson County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is proposing to maintenance dredge the navigation channel of Simmons Bayou in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS – Permit Modification – Chris Pickering – Action
    - b. Hancock County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is seeking authorization to construct a concrete walkway on the sand beach in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS – Permit – Jennifer Wilder – Action
- H. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
  - 1. FY16 Monthly Report – Joe Spraggins
- I. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
  - 1. Coastal Restoration and Beneficial Use Program Update
- J. Directorate
  - 1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan
- K. Other Business
- L. Public Comments