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CMR to meet Tuesday, Feb. 21

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Jackson County.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 6005 Bayou Heron Road, Moss Point, 39562.

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
February 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (GBNERR)
6005 Bayou Heron Road, Moss Point, MS 39562

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – January 17, 2017 – 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. 2016 Marine Fisheries Program Review – Joe Jewell
 - 2. MDMR GCRL Stock Assessment Update – Joe Jewell – Action
 - 3. Title 22 Part 9 State Statute Consistency, Trip Ticket Reporting, and License Requirement – Matt Hill – Action
 - 4. Shellfish Quota Management by Area - Staff
 - 5. Oyster Relay Program - Staff
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. **Lighthouse Marine, LLC** – The applicant is requesting to construct a 20-slip marina with an associated floating restaurant, bait shop, and ship store on an inlet of the East Pascagoula River – Permit – Greg Christodoulou – Action
 - b. **Hall Lilly Harbour, LLC** – The applicant is requesting a 2-year extension for a previously permitted private marina – Permit Extension – Kristyn McGuire – Action
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
 - 1. Restoration Update: Hancock County Living Shoreline and New Round Island – Video
George Ramseur and Robbie Kroger, Covington Civil Engineering
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Kacey Williams, Chief Financial Officer
 - 1. FY17 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams
 - 2. FY16 Audit Result – Kacey Williams

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan

2. Celebrate the Gulf Poster Contest Winner Announcement – Jessica Rankin

K. Other Business

L. Public Comments