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MS Dept. of Marine Resources
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CMR to meet Tuesday, April 18

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, in Biloxi.

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
April 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
Bolton Building Auditorium
1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – March 21, 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. Consideration of State Red Snapper Season – Carly Somerset - Action
 - 2. Title 22 Part 7: Federal Size Consistency for Greater Amber Jack – Travis Williams – Action
 - 3. Oyster Management Plan – Joe Jewell – Action
 - 4. Consideration to prohibit basket dredge – Joe Jewell - Action
 - 5. Title 22 Part 7: For-Hire Two Day Bag Limit Reconsideration of Sunset Clause – Matt Hill
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. **Huntington Ingalls Industries** – The applicant is seeking a modification to a previously issued 10-year maintenance dredging permit. The applicant is requesting to increase the dredging depth from 71 feet below Mean Low Water to 74 feet below Mean Low Water – Permit Modification – Jennifer Wittmann – Action
 - b. **Keith Marquar** – Unauthorized fill in Coastal Wetlands (tidal marsh) at 4049 Devon Street in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County – Violation – Holland Lamier – Action
 - c. **Don Shaddix** – The applicant constructed a keyhole boat slip and installed pilings without a permit on Kings Bayou at 8240 Egret Lane in Gautier, Jackson County – Violation – Jennifer Wilder - 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. FY17 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams