

# NEWS RELEASE

MS Dept. of Marine Resources  
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## ***CMR to meet April 17 in Hancock County***

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, April 17, in Hancock County.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and will be held in the boardroom of the Hancock County Government Annex building, 854 U.S. 90, Suite A, in Bay St. Louis.

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](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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**COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**  
**April 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Hancock County Board of Supervisors Boardroom**  
**854 Highway 90, Suite A., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520**

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Approval Minutes – March 20, 2018 – Chairman – Action - Enclosure
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman – Action - Enclosure
- D. Executive Director’s Report
  - 1. 2018 Off-Bottom Oyster Aquaculture Training Program Update – Jason Rider - Enclosure
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Keith Davis
  - 1. Report on Citations - Enclosure
  - 2. Pascagoula River No Wake Zone Proposal - Action - Enclosure
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting - Enclosure
    - a. Report on Permitting Actions – Willa Brantley
    - b. MS Department of Marine Resources – The applicant is requesting authorization to extend the length of an existing artificial reef/fishing key/breakwater know as Katrina Key, located in the MS sound approximately one mile south of Deer Island, Harrison County, MS – Permit – Greg Christodoulou – 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 - Enclosure
- J. Directorate
  - 1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell

- Oyster Basket Dredge Update – Joe Jewell

1. 2018 Bonnet Carre Spillway Opening Update – Joe Jewell - Enclosure
2. MS Bonnet Carre Fisheries Disaster Recovery Program Job I.5: Oyster Relay Program Update – Erik Broussard – Action - Enclosure
3. Oyster Season Update – Erik Broussard - Action - Enclosure
4. Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 8: Recreational Bag, Possession and Size Limit for Sheepshead – Final Adoption – Travis Williams – Action - Enclosure
5. Tails N’ Scales Program Consistency Update – Matt Hill
6. Update on Southern Flounder Management – Matt Hill - Enclosure
7. State Finfish Records – Jonathan Barr – Action - Enclosure
  - a. Conventional Tackle:
    1. Gulf Flounder (*Paralichthys albigutta*), 1 lb. 2.40 oz. – Christopher Barlow
  - b. Youth Tackle:
    1. Slippery Wrasse (*Halichoeres bivittatus*), 0 lbs. 6.88 oz. – Myles Fallo
    2. Silver Perch (*Bairdiella chrysoura*), 0 lbs. 2.80 oz. – Margaret Schlinder
8. Oyster Depuration Facility Update – Commissioner Richard Gollott

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments