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CMR to meet Tuesday, August 21

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, August 21, in Biloxi.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Bolton State Building in the first-floor auditorium.

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
August 21, 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
 - 3. Election of Officers - Action
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – July 17, 2018 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman – Action
- D. Executive Director’s Report
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Keith Davis
 - 1. Recognize Officer Tom Traynor for his 21 years of volunteer service for Marine Patrol
 - 2. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – The applicant is requesting authorization to create a 70-acre Beneficial Use (BU) site for the disposal of dredged material along the north shore of Deer Island – Permit – Greg Christodoulou – Action
 - b. Diamondhead POA – The applicant is requesting a 5-year extension to an existing maintenance dredging permit – Permit Extension – Greg Christodoulou – Action
 - c. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – The applicant is requesting a modification to the Permit that was issued June 22, 2016 – Permit Modification – Chris Pickering – Action
 - d. Title 22 Part 23 Rules and Regulations for the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law and the Mississippi Coastal Program – Final Adoption – Willa Brantley - 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. FY19 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell

1. Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 9: Spotted Seatrout Endorsement – Final Adoption – Matt Hill – Action
2. Title 22 Part 5 Chapter 4: One-Mile Commercial Finfish Net Exclusion Zone Around Cat Island-Update-Joe Jewell
3. Title 22 Part 20 Chapter 21: Revocation of Spotted Seatrout Endorsement under Certain Penalties – Notice of Intent – Joe Jewell – Action
4. Title 22 Part 1 Chapter 7: Hand Dredge Specifications – Final Adoption – Erik Broussard – Action
5. Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 9: Commercial Size Limit Change for Gag – Notice of Intent – Carly Somerset – Action
6. Title 22 Part 7 Chapters 8 and 9: Commercial and Recreational Bag and Size Limit Changes for Mutton Snapper – Notice of Intent – Brittany Chudzik – Action
7. Oyster Depuration Overview – Ruth Posadas
8. State Saltwater Fishing Records – Brittany Chudzik – Action
 - a. Conventional Tackle:
 1. Tiger Shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*) 675 lbs. 0.00 oz. – Michael Garrett
 - b. Youth Records:
 1. Red Drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) 26 lbs. 8.00 oz. – Margaret Schindler
 2. Striped Burrfish (*Chilomycterus schoepfii*) 1 lbs. 5.62 oz. – Kyson Blocker

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments