



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
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## News Release

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### *December CMR Meeting to Be Held December 20 at Bolton State Building*

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) will hold its December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Bolton State Building, 1141 Bayview Avenue in Biloxi.

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 MDMR online at [www.dmr.ms.gov](http://www.dmr.ms.gov).

**Attached:** Agenda

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**COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**  
**1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101**  
**December 20, 2011 AGENDA**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Meeting held at Bolton State Building, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530**

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes Commission Meeting – November 15, 2011 - Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman - Action
- D. Public Comments
- E. Executive Director's Report
  - 1. a) Administrative Enforcement Case No. 071011-1- Action
- F. Marine Patrol – Chief Walter J. Chataginer
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 2. Marine Patrol Report – Chief Walter J. Chataginer – No Action
- G. Marine Fisheries – Dale Diaz
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 2. Program Status:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 3. Speckled Trout Update – Buck Buchanan – No Action
- H. Coastal Ecology – Jan Boyd
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 2. Program Status
    - a) All Items Current
  - 3. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
    - a) Alternative Construction Method Test Proposal – The Bureau is proposing the testing of low impact construction methods for piers within vegetated wetlands – Willa Brantley - Action
    - b) MS Department of Marine Resources, MS Beneficial Use of Dredge Material Program – The applicant is requesting to create tidal marsh and varying coastal habitat adjacent to Round Island by beneficially using dredge material – Permit – James Davis - Action
    - c) City of Gulfport – The applicant is proposing to modify the Ship Island Excursion Ferry Pier on the MS Sound within the Bert Jones Yacht Basin – Permit Modification – Greg Christodoulou – Action
    - d) V.T. Halter Marine, Inc. – The applicant is proposing to install and operate a floating dry dock at their shipyard located on Bayou Casotte in Pascagoula – Permit – Greg Christodoulou - Action
    - e) Emmett Zimmerman – The applicant is seeking authorization to construct a boathouse and boat ramp – Permit – Lynn Moore - Action
    - f) Ivy J. Trosclair – The property owner has constructed an unauthorized private beach – Violation – Jennifer C. Wittmann - Action

- I. Tideland Office – Joe Ziegler
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 2. Program Status
    - a) All Items Current
  
- J. Administrative Services – Tom Doster
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 2. Financial Report – Kara Vesa – No Action
  
- K. Coastal Management and Planning – Tina Shumate
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  
- L. Directorate
  - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
    - a) All Items Current
  - 2. Human Resources - Christy Royals
    - a) All Items Current
  - 3. Public Affairs – Lauren Thompson
    - a) All Items Current
  - 4. Legal – Joseph Runnels
    - a) All Items Current
  - 5. Policies, Planning, Special Projects – Irvin Jackson
    - a) All Items Current
  - 6. Support Services
    - a) All Items Current
  
- M. Other Business