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CMR to meet April 21 in webinar

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will have their monthly meeting via webinar at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

To join the meeting from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device, click the following URL <https://zoom.us/j/271908229?pwd=dnZRZThRZENIV3lrN2F3ZUZ5cEgvdz09> and use the following password: 826705.

To join the meeting by phone, call 877-853-5247 (toll free) or 888-788-0099 (toll free). The webinar ID is 271 908 229.

To submit a public comment or for additional information, visit <https://dmr.ms.gov/cm-special-session/>. An online form on the page is available to submit a public comment.

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 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Webinar

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minute
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – February 18, 2020 – Chairman – Action
 - 2. Approval of Special Session Minutes – March 31, 2020 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report
 - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates – Joe Spraggins
- E. Commissioners Report
 - 1. Spotted Seatrout Endorsement (SST) – Mark Havard - Discussion
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Assistant Chief Kyle Wilkerson
 - 1. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
 - 1. FY20 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer
- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell

1. Title 22 Part 9: Regulatory language changes to the Charter For-Hire Reporting Requirements Update – Matt Hill – Action
2. Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 7: Charter For-Hire Captain and Crew Spotted Seatrout Limits – Matt Hill
3. Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 8 and Chapter 9: Regulatory compliance with federal rules changes for Cobia – Trevor Moncrief – Action
4. Artificial Reef Program Update – Travis Williams
5. State Saltwater Finfish Records – Matt Hill – Action
 - a. Conventional Tackle:
 1. Yellowfin Tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) 236 lbs. 9.6 oz. – Michael McElroy, III
6. State For-Hire Red Snapper Quota – Matt Hill - Action
7. Information regarding Charter-For-Hire Task Force proposal to establish a fee for Red Snapper endorsement – Sandy Chesnut

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments