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## ***MACMR to meet February 16 in webinar***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will have their monthly meeting via webinar at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021.

To join the meeting from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device, click the following URL

<https://itsmsgov.zoom.us/j/89281979888?pwd=cE9qMkpFM0hEeGk0Q015ZEJSRmphUT09> and use the password: 185327.

To join the meeting by phone, call 888-822-7517 (toll free). The conference code is 4564198.

To submit a public comment or for additional information, visit <https://dmr.ms.gov/cmr-webinar/>. 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](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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**MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Zoom Webinar**

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Approval of Minutes – January 19, 2021 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
  - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
  - 2. Agency Update
  - 3. CARES Act Update
  - 4. 2019 Bonnet Carre Update
  - 5. Actions Update from Prior Meeting
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson
  - 1. Report on Citations
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
    - a. Jackson County Board of Supervisors – The applicant is seeking an extension to the previously authorized Permit for maintenance dredging of Stark Bayou – Permit Extension – Matt Murphy
    - b. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – The applicant is proposing to expand existing off-bottom oyster aquaculture lease area in the MS Sound south of Deer Island – Permit – Greg Christodoulou
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
  - 1. No Presentation this Month
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
  - 1. FY21 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell

1. 2021 Derelict Crab Trap Cleanup Results – Jason Saucier

2. Spotted Sea Trout Endorsement Review - Staff

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments