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MACMR to meet Tuesday, July 20

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, July 20, 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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MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 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
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – June 15, 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
 - 6. Advisory Commission Handbook - Final Adoption
 - 7. October Meeting Change to October 12, 2021 at 9:00am
- E. Commissioners Report
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson
 - 1. Report on Citations
 - 2. Changes to Title 22 Parts 10 and 11 - Captain Michael Strickland
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. Permitting Mid-Year Update – Willa Brantley
 - b. Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission - The applicant is proposing to modify the Mitigation Proposal for the previously authorized project at site 4 on the Port Bienville Industrial Canal, Pearlinton, Hancock County, MS - Consistency Modification - Chris Pickering

- c. Jackson County Port Authority- The applicant is proposing to modify the previously authorized railway line through wetlands associated with the Escatawpa River in Moss Point, Jackson County, MS- Exclusion modification - 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. FY22 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer

J. Directorate

- 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Rick Burris

- 1. Final Adoption of Title 22 Parts 1, 13 and 17 - Erik Broussard
- 2. State Saltwater Finfish Records - Josh Waters
 - a. Conventional Record
 - 1. Keeltail Pomfret (*Taractes rubescens*) - 16 lbs. 8. oz. – Jimmy Boleware
 - 2. Bull Shark (*Carcharhinus leucas*) – 377 lbs. 4 oz. – David Rogers
 - b. Fly Record
 - 1. Shark Sucker (*Echeneis naucrates*) - 3 lbs. 4.8 oz. - Doug Borries
 - 2. Little Tunny (*Euthynnus alletteratus*) – 14 lbs. 2.4 oz. - Doug Borries
 - c. Youth Record
 - 1. Red Snapper (*Litjanus campechanus*) – 19 lbs. 1 oz. Mason Watts

L. Other Business

M. Public Comments