Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
September 21, 2021
Employment Updates

- Daphne Moore - promoted to Marine Patrol Senior Master Sergeant – 08.16.21
- Jada Whittington - promoted to Marine Patrol Master Sergeant – 08.16.21
- Jacob Johnson – promoted to Marine Patrol Sergeant – 08.16.21
- Chris Spurlin - Marine Fisheries Technician V Finfish Bureau– 9.1.21 (previously a contract worker)
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

September 21, 2021
Actions Update
September 21, 2021
Discussed at the August 2021 meeting:

1) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 10 be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s Office for final adoption.

2) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 11 be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s Office for final adoption.

3) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 12 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.

4) Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 16 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.
• Motion to recommend that the Executive Director approve the State Saltwater Finfish Records.
  • Conventional Record
    • 1. Vermilion Snapper (*Rhomboplites aurorubens*) – 5 lbs. 3.2 oz. – James Landers
  
  • b. Youth Record
    • 1. Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) – 2 lbs. 9.6 oz. – Riley Armes

• Director approved the motions as recommended.
Pending Items for Discussion (from April 2021 Meeting)

Commission’s motion to recommend that the request for after-the-fact authorization for existing boathouse, approval for proposed boathouse, and recommended fine for violation to the contractor, Cleo Benward, be tabled until such time that more information can be obtained from Vivek Barclay, the owner of the property located on Bayou Porteaux, 14113 El Camino Real Road in Ocean Springs, Jackson County, MS.

- A meeting with all parties was held on August 17, 2021. Mrs. Barclay offered to pay the $500 fine previously recommended to be paid by Mr. Benward. All parties were in agreement with this arrangement.

- Director approved the following:
  - $500 fine to be paid by the Barclays,
  - after-the-fact authorization for the existing boathouse, and
  - authorization for the proposed boathouse.
Title 22 Part 12
Seafood Vessel Transport
Final Adoption

Office of Marine Patrol
Captain Michael Strickland
Notice of Intent

On August 17, 2021, the Commission recommended to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 12 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.

Executive Director approved the recommendation and the proposed regulation was filed with the SOS’s office on August 23, 2021.
Publication of Proposed Regulation

- Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Sun Herald on September 3, 2021.
- Notice of the proposed regulation was also posted on the MDMR website on August 26, 2021.
Public Comments

- Public comments were due to the MDMR by 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2021.
- No public comments were received.
• Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the proposed changes to Title 22 Part 12 be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s office for final adoption.
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September 21, 2021
Title 22 Part 16
Boat and Water Safety
Final Adoption

Office of Marine Patrol
Captain Michael Strickland
Notice of Intent

On August 17, 2021, the Commission recommended to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 16 be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.

Executive Director approved the recommendation and the proposed regulation was filed with the SOS’s office on August 23, 2021.
Publication of Proposed Regulation

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Public Comments

- Public comments were due to the MDMR by 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2021.
- No public comments were received.
• Motion to recommend to the Executive Director that the proposed changes to Title 22 Part 16 be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s office for final adoption.
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September 21, 2021
NO WAKE ZONE

PROPOSAL

Popps Ferry causeway and bridge
BILOXI, MS
Affects to boaters

- Vessels traveling from the proposed 200 feet north of the public ramp to the proposed 200 feet south of the public ramp will be at idle speed for 1 minute and 12 seconds.
- Vessels traveling from the proposed 300 feet west of the drawbridge to the proposed 300 feet east of the drawbridge will be at idle speed for 1 minute and 58 seconds.
Special considerations

- Kayak rental vendor located near the northwestern abutment of the Popps Ferry bridge.
- Residence of Anatole Bay and their personal property (Moored Vessels) in the area.
- Commercial barge traffic maintaining course and speed.
- Recreational public utilizing the public accesses along the causeway.
- High traffic area for boaters due to a convergence of two channels.
The Office of Marine Patrol recommends the establishment of a No Wake Zone for the specified location, based upon the proximity of the convergence of two channels in relation to the public access areas in which people fish, boat and socialize.
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September 21, 2021
Title 22 Part 19

Rules and Regulations for the Use of State-Owned Coastal Preserve Areas

Office of Coastal Resources Management
James Davis, Bureau Director
Coastal Preserves
Changes to Part 19

- Removed wording that was already covered in Mississippi Code.
- Referenced the applicable statutory or regulatory authorities.
- Updated the chapter structure and format to “Rules” and “Sources” to conform with the format prescribed by the Secretary of States Office.
- There were no substantive changes.
Notice of Intent

Recommendation to the Executive Director that the new format and changes to Title 22, Part 19 be forwarded to the Secretary of State’s Office for Notice of Intent.
Request for Permit Extension by:
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
DMR21-000578

- Location: Mississippi Sound, Adjacent to Round Island, Jackson County, MS

- Use District: (S-6) Special Use - Restoration
Project Description

- The applicant is requesting to extend an existing permit for two (2) years until January 4, 2024. The previous Permit authorized:
  - Fill of Coastal Wetlands (state-owned waterbottoms)
  - Approximately 800 acres for establishment of a Beneficial Use (BU) of dredged material site for creation of tidal marsh and associated coastal habitats
Project Chronology

- **December 11, 2011**: CMR approved applicant’s variance requests, use plan change, and permit to fill 800 acres of Coastal Wetlands

- **August 11, 2021**: Applicant submitted a request for a two (2) year extension to the Permit
Recommendation

- Based upon departmental review and evaluation, staff recommends approval of the applicant’s request to extend the Permit for an additional two (2) years (January 4, 2024).
Requested Motion

• Motion to recommend approval of MDMR’s request for a two (2) year extension of the existing Permit to:
  • Establish an 800-acre BU site to facilitate creation of tidal marsh and associated coastal habitats
Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources

September 21, 2021
Mississippi
Department of Marine Resources
Agency Financial Results
as of August 31, 2021
Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of $3.2M
- Agency Revenue of $3.4M
- State Net Income of $2.4M
- Agency Net Income of $1.7M

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Financial Budget Comparison

- After two months of Fiscal Year 2022:
  - Operating Funds have 98.6% of Budget remaining
  - Tidelands Trust Fund has 97.0% of Budget remaining

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State Saltwater Finfish Records

Jonathan Barr
September 21, 2021
Saltwater Fishing Record
(All Tackle)

Lionfish
_Pterois volitans_

Old Record:  2 lbs. 5.4 oz.
New Record: 2 lbs. 12.98 oz.

Angler: Joseph Triplett
Saltwater Fishing Record
(Youth Conventional)

Cownose Ray
*Rhinoptera bonasus*

New Record: 22 lbs. 11.04 oz.

Angler: Rodie Armes
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