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1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi 39530



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MACMR to meet Tuesday, December 14

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, in Biloxi.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be held at the Bolton State Building in the first-floor auditorium. The meeting is broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Facebook page (www.facebook.com/MississippiDMR); however, questions and public comments will not be answered through Facebook. The meeting is also archived for later viewing on the agency's Facebook page.

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, December 14, 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
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – October 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
 - 2. Proposed No Wake Zone at Popp’s Ferry (City of Biloxi) – Captain Michael Strickland
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
 - 1. Bureau of Coastal Preserves
 - a. Title 22, Part 19 Final Adoption – James Davis
 - 2. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. David Wheeler – The applicant is seeking an After-The-Fact General Permit for bulkhead maintenance on the Tchoutacabouffa River in Biloxi – Violation/ATF General Permit – Matt Murphy
 - b. Marty Sahuque – The applicant is requesting after-the-fact authorization for pier support pilings and authorization to alter an unauthorized access pier so that it complies with the current USACE General Permit Guidelines on Bayou Caddy in Bay St. Louis – Violation/ATF General Permit – Greg Christodoulou

- c. Kevin Courville – The applicant is proposing an additional 1,254 square feet of boathouse and piers in addition to the previously authorized 2,012 square feet located in St. Louis Bay at 122 Sweet Bay Drive, Pass Christian – Permit – Greg Christodoulou

H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price

- 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 Burriss

- 1. Final Adoption of Title 22 Part 6 – Rules and Regulations for Live-Bait Related Activities – Jason Saucier
- 2. Changes to Title 22 Part 2 – Rules and Regulations for Shrimping – Jason Saucier
- 3. Changes to Title 22 Part 9 – Rules and Regulations for Statistical Reporting and Confidentiality of Statistical Data for Marine Fisheries – Trevor Moncrief
- 4. State Saltwater Finfish Records
 - a. Youth Record
 - 1. Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*) – 2 lbs. 11.04 oz. – Rodie Arms
 - 2. Scamp (*Mycteroperca phenax*) – 20 lbs. 12 oz. – Blake Bosarge
 - b. Conventional Tackle Record
 - 1. Golden Tilefish (*Lopholatilus chamaeleoniceps*) – 20 lbs. 11.68 oz. – Dustin Conway
 - 2. Inshore Lizardfish (*Synodus foeten*) – 0 lbs. 9.1 oz. – Jordan Matthews

L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray

- 1. No Presentation this Month

M. Other Business

N. Public Comments