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MS Dept. of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi 39530



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MACMR to meet Tuesday, June 21

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, June 21, 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, June 21, 2022 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 – May 17, 2022 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
 - 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
 - 2. Agency Update
 - 3. USDA Processors Grant
 - 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 for Old Fort Bayou Waterway (City of Ocean Springs)
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann
 - 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting
 - a. MS Department of Environmental Quality (Hancock County Breakwater/Living Shoreline) – The applicant is seeking authorization to construct 1.7 miles of riprap breakwater in the Mississippi Sound between Bayou Bolan and Bayou Caddy in Hancock County – 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 – Traci Floyd
 - 1. Final Adoption of Title 22 Part 18 Rules and Regulations for Special Permits in the State of Mississippi – Jason Saucier
 - 2. Changes to Title 22 Part 1 Rules and Regulations for the Addition of Rule 10.4 for On-Bottom Molluscan Shellfish Pilot Program Leases – Jason Rider
 - 3. Artificial Reef Update – RV Hermes/Staging Site Material – Staff
 - 4. Spotted Seatrout Endorsement – Staff
 - 5. State Saltwater Finfish Records – Staff
 - a. Conventional Tackle
 - 1. Blackbelly Rosefish (*Helicolenus dactylopterus*) – 2 lbs. 11.2 oz. – John Wright
 - b. All Tackle Finfish Records
 - 1. Bigeye (*Priacanthus arenatus*) – 2 lbs. 11.52 oz. – Harley Havard
 - 2. Unicorn Tilefish (*Aluterus monoceros*) – 5 lbs 9.8 oz. – Brandon Powell
- L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- M. Other Business
- N. Public Comments