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MS Dept. of Marine Resources
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MACMR to meet Tuesday, July 18

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, July 18, 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 will broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' YouTube channel at the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/-WQWgraxLaQ?feature=share>. Please note that questions and public comments will not be answered through YouTube. The meeting is also archived for later viewing on the agency's YouTube 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, July 18, 2023 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. Oath of Office Administered to Commissioner Jason Osborne – Melissa Rodolfich, CSR
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – June 20, 2023 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
 - 1. Nothing to Report for Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates
 - 2. Agency Update
 - 3. 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. Jay Rubenstein; On the Water, LLC; and Doug DeLuca – The applicant is requesting after-the-fact authorization for a boathouse and piers on Porteaux Road in Jackson County, Mississippi –Violation/ After-the-Fact Permit – Willa Brantley
 - b. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources – MS Department of Marine Resources Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Program – The applicant is requesting to fill approximately 660 acres of Coastal Wetlands (unvegetated water bottoms) to construct a beneficial use of dredge material site in the Mississippi Sound on the southeastern side of Cat Island, Harrison County, Mississippi – Permit – Willa Brantley
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
 - 1. No Presentation this Month

- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
 - 1. FY23 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer
- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund
- K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd
 - 1. State Saltwater Finfish Records – Staff
 - a. Conventional Tackle
 - 1. Whitebone Porgy (*Calamus leucosteus*) – 2 lbs. 8.8 oz – Connie Boykin
 - 2. Yellowtail Snapper (*Ocyurus chrysurus*) – 7 lbs. 9.6 oz. – Gavin Friend
 - b. Youth Conventional Tackle
 - 1. Rock Hind (*Epinephelus adscensionis*) – 2 lbs. 6.4 oz. – Finn Lipps
 - 2. Red Snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) – 20 lbs. 1.6 oz. – Peyton Morgan
 - 3. Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus maculatus*) – 4 lbs. 6.4 oz. – Ryan Ross
 - 4. Cravalle Jack (*Caranx hippos*) – 30 lbs. 9.0 oz. – Maddox Foucha
- L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- M. Other Business
- N. Public Comments