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MACMR to meet Tuesday, November 21

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Advisory Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, November 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 will broadcast live on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' YouTube channel at the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/r-uROdo6Q7I?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, November 21, 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
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – October 17, 2023 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman
- D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins
 - 1. 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. No Presentation this Month
- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price
 - 1. No Presentation this Month
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer
 - 1. FY24 Monthly Report – Leslie Brewer
 - 2. FY25 Tidelands Trust Fund Update – Sonja Slater
- J. Directorate
 - 1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

- K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd
 - 1. 2024 Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program – Jason Saucier
 - 2. Regulatory Changes to Title 22 Part 09 to Create an Offshore Landing Permit – Trevor Moncrief
 - 3. State Saltwater Finfish Record – Trevor Moncrief
 - a. Conventional Tackle:
 - 1. Florida Pompano (*Trachinotus carolinus*) – 5 lbs. 0.64 oz. Stefanson Smith
 - 2. Irish Pompano (*Diapterus awartus*) – 5.9 oz. – Cecily O’Brien
- L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray
 - 1. Star Party Invitation
- M. Other Business
- N. Public Comments