

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Meeting

June 7-11, 2010

Orlando, FL

Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel

5445 Forbes Place

Orlando, Florida 32812

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Committee Agenda Highlights:

Snapper Grouper Committee

Note: The Snapper Grouper Committee will meet as a Committee of the Whole during Full Council and decisions will be made at the Council level during the meeting. See agenda on back for schedule.

- **Amendment 17A** - Measures to end overfishing for red snapper and rebuild the fishery, including a **continued closure of the red snapper fishery**, plus alternatives for **area closures**, Annual Catch Limits, and other management measures.

NOTE: The Council is scheduled to take final action on this amendment at the June meeting.

- **Amendment 18** - Includes alternatives to extend the snapper grouper management unit northward and measures for the commercial golden tilefish fishery (use of endorsements to limit participation, changes to the fishing year and trip limits). Also modifications to limit participation, effort and reduce bycatch for the commercial black sea bass pot fishery, and measures to improve the accuracy, timing and quality of fishing data. The Committee will continue review of the amendment.

Joint SAFMC and Gulf Council Spiny Lobster Committees and Advisory Panel Meeting

- a joint meeting to review and provide recommendations on:

- **Spiny Lobster Amendment 10** - Measures to meet the reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Act including establishment of Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures.

Other measures under consideration: allowance of tailing permits, Federal 50-short rule, delegation of management, allocations, etc.

Joint SAFMC and Gulf Council Mackerel Committees Meeting

- **Mackerel Amendment 18** - Measures to meet the reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Act including establishment of Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures.

Public Input

Monday, June 7th - 6:00 PM - Informal Q&A Session

Led by NOAA Fisheries Regional Administrator Dr. Roy Crabtree and Council Chairman Duane Harris.

Tuesday, June 8th - 6:30 PM - Public Comment Session

The public will be provided an opportunity to officially comment on any of the June agenda items, including Snapper Grouper Amendment 17A.

Agenda

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Monday, June 7

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Joint SAFMC and Gulf Council Spiny Lobster
Committees and Advisory Panels (AP) Meeting

6:00 pm

Informal Public Q & A Session

Tuesday, June 8

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Joint SAFMC and Gulf Council Mackerel Committees
Meeting

3:15 pm - 6:15 pm

~ **Council Session** ~

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Introductions / Approvals / Presentations

3:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Snapper Grouper Research Presentations

6:30 pm

Public Comment Session on Agenda Items -

Including Snapper Grouper Amendment 17A (red snapper)

Wednesday, June 9

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

~ **Council Session** ~

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Snapper Grouper

Thursday, June 10

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

~ **Council Session** ~

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Briefing on Litigation (*Closed Session*)

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Golden Crab

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Dolphin / Wahoo

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Executive / Finance

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Ecosystem Based Management

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SEDAR

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

SSC Selection (*Closed Session*)

Friday, June 11

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

~ **Council Session** ~

8:30 am - 10:00 am

SOPPs

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Reports, Presentations, and Other Business

Note: Except for public comment, the agenda items and schedules are subject to change.

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