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SUMMARY REPORT
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Full Council Session I (Closed Session)

System Management Plan (SMP) Workgroup, Advisory Panel (AP), and SSC Appointments

The Council reviewed applications for several APs, the Scientific and Statistical Committee and Socio-Economic Panel of the SSC, and the SMP Workgroup. Applicants for the open seats were advertised following the March 2022 Council meeting and both new and applicants on file were presented for consideration.

DRAFT MOTION TO ADDRESS RECOMMENDATIONS: APPOINT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO COUNCIL ADVISORY PANELS, THE RECREATIONAL PERMITTING AND REPORTING TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL, THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PANEL, AND THE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Dolphin Wahoo AP

REAPPOINT BRICE BAR, DANIEL OWSLEY, EARL HARRIS, JR. AND JAY KAVANAGH TO THE DOLPHIN WAHOO AP.

APPOINT PAUL PANCAKE TO THE DOLPHIN WAHOO AP.

Golden Crab AP

APPOINT ALL GOLDEN CRAB PERMIT HOLDERS TO THE GOLDEN CRAB AP EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022. THE GOLDEN CRABAP WILL FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THE WRECKFISH AP.

Habitat AP

REAPPOINT THOMAS JONES FOR 1 YEAR TO THE HABITAT AP.

REAPPOINT DAVID GLENN, PAULA KEENER, JEFF HARTZLER AND WILSON LANEY TO THE HABITAT AP.

Law Enforcement AP

REAPPOINT MICHAEL FREEMAN TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AP.

Mackerel Cobia AP

APPOINT WILLIAM PALMER TO THE MACKEREL COBIA AP.

Snapper Grouper AP

REAPPOINT CAMERON SEBASTIAN TO THE SNAPPER GROUPE AP.

APPOINT SCOTT AMICK TO THE SNAPPER GROUPE AP.

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Recreational Permitting and Reporting Technical AP

APPOINT LUIZ BARBIERI, ANDREW CATHEY, AMY DUKES, JOHN FOSTER, KAI LORENZEN, BEV SAULS, AND GEOFF WHITE TO THE RECREATIONAL PERMITTING AND REPORTING AP

Socio-Economic Panel

APPOINT CHELSEY CRANDALL, BRIAN CHEUVRONT, AND KEVIN HUNT TO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PANEL. REMOVE KURT SCHNIER FROM THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PANEL.

Scientific and Statistical Committee

REAPPOINT DUSTIN ADDIS AND DR. JARED FLOWERS TO STATE DESIGNATED SSC SEATS

FOR FLORIDA AND GEORGIA, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS.
REAPPOINT JEFF BUCKEL, GENNY NESSLAGE, AND GEORGE SEDBERRY TO THE SSC FOR
THREE-YEAR TERMS.
APPOINT MARCEL REICHERT TO THE SSC FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM.

DRAFT MOTION: PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FUTURE SSC AND SEP APPLICANTS
CONSISTENT WITH THOSE CONDUCTED FOR AP APPLICANTS.

2021 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Three nominations were submitted for the Council's consideration by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC), the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. The Council discussed the nominations during closed session and voted via paper ballot to honor the crew of FWC's Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) *Osprey*, Master Officer Clay McDonough and Officer Specialist Chris Demeter, with the 2021 award. The award will be presented during the Council's September 2022 meeting in Charleston, SC.

DRAFT MOTION:
TIMING AND TASKS:

- Send notification letters to appointees, and letters of thanks to those not selected, by July 1.
- Conduct an orientation of new AP members by the September 2022 SAFMC meeting.
- Conduct an orientation of new SSC members prior to the August 2022 SSC meeting.
- Conduct an orientation of new SEP members prior to December 2022.
- Convene a meeting of the Recreational Permitting and Reporting AP before the September 2022 SAFMC meeting. Direct the AP to review the Mid-Atlantic recreational tilefish reporting program with consideration of its applicability to the South Atlantic snapper grouper complex. Present AP recommendations at the September 2022 SAFMC meeting.