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AGENDA

Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel

Crowne Plaza Hotel
4381 Tanger Outlet Boulevard
North Charleston, SC

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda – Robert Johnson
2. Approval of November 2013 Snapper Grouper AP Meeting Minutes – Robert Johnson
3. Election of Advisory Panel Chair and Vice-Chair – Robert Johnson
4. Update on Recently Completed and Pending Snapper Grouper Amendments (*Attachment I*) – Myra Brouwer
5. Regulatory Amendment 16 (black sea bass pot closure; *Attachments 2a & 2b*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson
6. Presentation on Minimum Stock Size Threshold (MSST) – John Carmichael

Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7. Regulatory Amendment 17 (designation of MPAs for speckled hind and warsaw grouper)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh/Roger Pugliese
 - B. Presentations on existing MPAs & Regulatory Amendment 17 potential sites:
 - i. Kim Iverson – Outreach
 - ii. TBD - Law Enforcement
 - iii. Stacey Harter – SEFSC Panama City
 - iv. Marcel Reichert/Tracey Smart – MARMAP/SERFS
 - v. George Sedberry – MPA Expert Workgroup Recommendations (*Attachments 3a & 3b*)
 - C. Presentations on protecting Spawning Aggregations/Areas (available at meeting):
 - i. Will Heyman – LGL Ecological Research Associates Inc.
 - ii. Michael Burton – SEFSC Beaufort
 - iii. John Hunt – FL FWC
 - D. Scoping Document (*Attachment 3c*) and Potential Alternative Approach (*Attachment 3d*)
 - i. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - ii. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson

Thursday, April 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

8. Amendment 29 (ABC adjustments for unassessed species and management measures for gray triggerfish; *Attachment 4*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson
9. Amendment 32 (blueline tilefish; *Attachment 5*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson
10. Regulatory Amendment 20 (Snowy Grouper; *Attachment 6*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson

Friday, April 11, 2014, 9:00 – Noon

11. Amendment 33 (Transporting of fillets from The Bahamas; *Attachment 7*)
 - A. Overview – Brian Chevront
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson

12. Amendment 34 (Accountability Measures; *Attachment 8*)
 - A. Overview – Brian Chevront
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson

13. Visioning and Strategic Planning (*Attachment 9*) – Robert Johnson
 - A. Overview of activities to date – Amber Von Harten
 - B. AP Discussion and Recommendations – Robert Johnson

14. Other Business

15. Adjourn

Attachments:

- Attachment 1.** Recently Completed and Developing Snapper Grouper Amendments
- Attachment 2a.** Regulatory Amendment 16 AP Discussion Document (black sea bass pot closure)
- Attachment 2b.** NOAA Fisheries presentation on right whales
- Attachment 3a.** MPA Expert Workgroup Report (February 2013)
- Attachment 3b.** MPA Expert Workgroup Minority Report
- Attachment 3c.** Regulatory Amendment 17 Scoping Document
- Attachment 3d.** Potential Alternative Approach to Protect Spawning Aggregations/Areas
(will be emailed prior to meeting)
- Attachment 4.** Amendment 29 AP Discussion Document (ORCS and gray triggerfish management)
- Attachment 5.** Amendment 32 AP Discussion Document (blueline tilefish)
- Attachment 6.** Regulatory Amendment 20 AP Discussion Document (snowy grouper)
- Attachment 7.** Amendment 33 (transport of fillets from The Bahamas)
- Attachment 8.** Amendment 34 (Accountability Measures)
- Attachment 9.** Progress Report on Visioning Project **(will be emailed prior to meeting)**
- Folder with MPA Presentations**

Advisory Panel Members:

Robert Johnson (Chairman)
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Don DeMaria
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