

Joint Coral and Deepwater Shrimp AP Meeting Motions
October 18th, 2012
Cape Canaveral, FL

MOTION (DW SHRIMP AP): APPROVE MINUTES FROM AP MEETING
APPROVED BY DW SHRIMP AP

MOTION (CORAL AP): APPROVE MINUTES FROM AP MEETING
APPROVED BY CORAL AP

Oculina Bank HAPC Northern Extension

MOTION (BOTH APS): DRAW 70 – 100 M CONTOUR LINE FOR A NORTHERN
EXTENSION FOR OCULINA BANK HAPC WITH A CAVEAT THAT ADJUSTMENTS
WILL BE MADE TO ANNEX HARD BOTTOM FEATURES. THIS IS A MODIFICATION
OF ALTERNATIVE 2C.
APPROVED BY CORAL AP
APPROVED BY DW SHRIMP AP

Oculina Bank HAPC Existing Area Modification

~~MOTION (CORAL AP): AT DEPTHS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 110 M ON
WESTERN BOUNDARY, THE CORAL AP HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION
OF AN ACCESS AREA TO DW SHRIMP AP CONTINGENT UPON VERIFICATION OF
LACK OF CORAL HARDBOTTOM HABITAT AND ALSO ALLOWANCE OF
APPROPRIATE BUFFER ZONES WITHIN THE OECA
MOTION WITHDRAWN~~

MOTION (CORAL AP): AN ALTERNATIVE WILL BE PRESENTED IN RESPONSE TO
THE DEEPWATER SHRIMP AP RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EXISTING OCULINA
HAPC THAT EVALUATES FEASIBILITY OF A SHRIMP ACCESS AREA WITHIN THE
EXISTING OCULINA HAPC AND WITHIN EXISTING PORTIONS OF THE OECA AT
DEPTHS DEEPER THAN 110 M
APPROVED BY CORAL AP

Oculina Bank HAPC Western Extension

RECOMMENDATION (DW SHRIMP AP): NOT PREPARED TO DEVELOP A SPECIFIC
RECOMMENDATION; INTEREST IN WORKING WITH CORAL AP TO DEVELOP A
REFINED ALTERNATIVE IN THE FUTURE

Transit Through Oculina Bank HAPC

MOTION (DW SHRIMP AP): A TRANSIT PROVISION WOULD ALLOW VESSELS TO
CROSS THROUGH THE OCULINA BANK HAPC WITH ROCK SHRIMP ON BOARD, AT

A SPEED OF 6 KNOTS, DETERMINED BY PING RATE THAT IS ACCEPTABLE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT (5 MINUTES), WITH GEAR (DEFINED AS DOORS AND NETS OUT OF WATER), WITH A CALL-IN PROVISION IN CASE OF MECHANICAL FAILURE OR EMERGENCY. THIS PERTAINS TO THE ENTIRE OCUлина BANK HAPC APPROVED BY DW SHRIMP AP

MOTION (CORAL AP): THE AP HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE TRANSIT ALTERNATIVE PROVISION DEVELOPED BY THE DW SHRIMP AP APPROVED BY CORAL AP

Stetson-Miami Terrace Coral HAPC Western Extension

MOTION (CORAL AP): MODIFY THE SOUTHERN SE BOUNDARY OF THE STETSON MIAMI TERRACE CHAPC EXTENSION IN A MANNER TO RELEASE THE FLATBOTTOM REGION TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WHILE MAINTAINING PROTECTION OF CORAL HABITAT. REFER TO CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM AND WORKING WITH DR. ROSS TO DEVELOP LINES FOR THIS AREA. APPROVED BY CORAL AP

Other Motions

MOTION (DW SHRIMP AP): APPOINT MIKE MERRIFIELD AS THE DEEPWATER SHRIMP AP CHAIR APPROVED BY AP