



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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SAFMC Meeting Draft Agenda

June 8-11, 2020

Webinar

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Monday, June 8, 2020

Webinar startup and troubleshooting 9:30 am – 10:00 am

1. Webinar Startup and Connection Testing – Council Staff

COUNCIL SESSION (CLOSED)/Jessica McCawley 10:00 am – 10:45 am

1. Introduction and meeting process overview – John Carmichael
2. SSC Selection/Steve Poland (SSC Liaison)
 - a. Appoint SSC & SEP members.
3. Legal Briefing on Litigation – Monica Smit-Brunello if needed

Monday, June 8, 2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Information & Education Committee/Spud Woodward 11:00 am – 12 noon

1. AP Report – Chair, Scott Baker
2. Best Practices Campaign Update – Cameron Rhodes
 - a. Draft Webpage Review
 - b. Upcoming Outreach Events
3. I&E AP Structure Discussion – Cameron Rhodes

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

Dolphin Wahoo Committee/Anna Beckwith 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

1. Dolphin and Wahoo Catch Level Recommendations – Genny Nesslage
2. Update on HMS Pelagic Longline BiOp– Jennifer Lee NMFS SERO
3. Revise Dolphin and Wahoo Management Measures: Amendment 10
 - a. Overview – John Hadley
 - b. Action: Provide guidance on amendment content and timing
4. Adding Bullet Mackerel and Frigate Mackerel to the FMP as Ecosystem Component Species: Amendment 12
 - a. Overview – John Hadley
 - b. Action: Provide guidance on amendment content and timing
5. Update on Dolphin Wahoo Participatory Workshops – Julia Byrd, Mandy Karnauskas and Matt McPherson NMFS SEFSC
6. Mid-Atlantic representation on the Dolphin Wahoo AP – John Hadley

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Snapper Grouper Committee/Jessica McCawley 9:00 am – 12 noon

1. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - a. Reg 29
 - b. AF 3
 - c. Reg 33 & Red Snapper Season
2. COVID Impacts and Potential Response
3. Greater Amberjack Assessment
 - a. Science Center Report – Kevin Craig, SEFSC
 - b. SSC Report - Genny Nesslage
 - c. Action: Determine ABC and management response
4. SG Reg 34 (NC/SC SMZs)
 - a. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - b. Action: Review public hearing comments, make final edits, and recommend for final approval – Jessica McCawley

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

Snapper Grouper Committee/Jessica McCawley 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

5. Red Porgy Stock Assessment
 - a. Science Center Report – Nikolai Klibansky, SEFSC
 - b. SSC Report – Genny Nesslage
 - c. Action: Determine ABC and management response

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SEDAR Committee/Jessica McCawley 9:00 am – 10:00 am

1. Assessment Activities Update
 - a. SEDAR 68 Scamp Research Track Status
 - b. Other ongoing SEDAR projects
2. SEDAR Steering Committee Report
3. TORs approvals

Citizen Science Committee/Mel Bell 10:00 am – 12 noon

1. Program Evaluation
 - a. Review and provide feedback on Program goals, objectives, strategies, and indicators
 - b. Discuss Program evaluation plan options
2. Programmatic Update
3. Projects Update

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

Executive Committee/Jessica McCawley 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

1. Council Priorities Work Schedule:
 - a. Overview – Brian Chevront
 - b. Committee Action: Review and Revise
2. CCC Meeting Update
3. Policies
 - a. Internal Research funding and selection process
 - b. Staff Performance Evaluation Process
 - c. Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Mackerel Cobia Committee/Steve Poland 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

1. Status of Amendments under Formal Review – NMFS SERO
 - a. CMP Framework Amendment 8 (King mackerel, season 2)
2. King Mackerel SEDAR Assessment Results
 - a. Science Center Report
 - b. SSC Report – Genny Nesslage
 - c. Action – Determine ABC and management response
3. COVID impacts and potential response

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENTS

4:00 pm If you would like to provide comment during the live public comment session, please sign up at the following link:

<https://safmc.wufoo.com/forms/mqfrlv602ydz2i/>

Public comment will be accepted regarding any of the items on the Council agenda. The Council Chair, based on the number of individuals wishing to comment, will determine the amount of time provided to each commenter.

Approval for Formal Review:

- (1) Snapper Grouper Regulatory Amendment 34 (SC & NC SMZs)

Call to Order and Introductions/Jessica McCawley, Chair

Adoption of Agenda/Jessica McCawley

Approval of Minutes/Jessica McCawley

1. Allocation Discussion & Further Council Guidance
 - a. SEP discussion: Christina Wiegand & Scott Crosson
 - b. GAO report: Brian Chevront

2. Council Staff Reports
 - a. COVID Impacts on SAFMC – John Carmichael

3. COVID Impacts on SAFMC fisheries
 - a. State Impact Reports – State Representatives
 - b. CARES Act Status – SERO
 - c. Council Response & Emergency Action Consideration – Council & SERO Staff

4. Update on the Joint Council Workgroup on Section 102 of the Modern Fish Act

5. NMFS SERO Presentations
 - a. For-Hire Amendment status

6. Review Exempted Fishing Permits, as needed

7. Consider Committee recommendations and take action as appropriate
 - a. Information & Education/Spud Woodward
 - b. Dolphin Wahoo/Anna Beckwith
 - c. Snapper Grouper/Jessica McCawley
 - d. SEDAR/Jessica McCawley
 - e. Citizen Science/Mel Bell
 - f. Mackerel Cobia/Steve Poland
 - g. Executive/Jessica McCawley

8. Review the SSC selection recommendations and make appointments as appropriate

9. Agency and Liaison Reports

10. Other Business

11. Upcoming Meetings

Adjourn