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AGENDA

Coral Advisory Panel

Hilton Garden Inn
5265 International Boulevard
North Charleston, SC 29418
May 9-10, 2012

Wednesday, May 9th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Thursday, May 10th 9:00 a.m. to noon

1. Approval of Agenda – Steve Blair
2. Approval of September 2011 Coral AP Minutes – Steve Blair *Attachment 1*
3. Overview of SAFMC Process and Role of Advisory Panels – Kim Iverson
4. Update on Spiny Lobster Amendment 11 – Kari MacLauchlin *Attachment 2*
 - Consideration of lobster trap limitation areas in FL state waters – Kate Lunz
 - Discussion and Recommendations – Steve Blair
5. Overview of Department of Energy Report: Protocols for Survey Methodology for Offshore Marine Hydrokinetic Energy Projects – John Reed *Attachment 3*
6. Update from NOAA Fisheries Habitat Conservation Division – Jocelyn Karazsia
7. International Symposium on Deep Sea Corals presentations
 - Known and probable areas of deepwater coral/sponge habitat off FL – John Reed
 - Shallow Jacksonville *Lophelia* site – Steve Ross
 - Research in South Atlantic and Gulf over the last 10 years – Steve Ross
8. Exotic Species ‘White Paper’

9. Overview of Marine and Estuarine Goal Setting Criteria for South Florida (MARES) Program – Steve Blair
10. Overview of Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative's Coral Reef Management Alternatives Identification Process – Jocelyn Karazsia & Steve Blair

****Day 2 of Coral AP meeting will begin with agenda item 11**

11. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 3 *Attachments 4-6b*
 - Review of proposal for extension of Oculina HAPC – John Reed
 - Summary of public scoping comments – Anna Martin
 - Overview of CE–BA 3 Options Paper – Anna Martin
 - Review of spatial information on habitat mapping and fishery activity for modified Coral HAPC area alternatives – Roger Pugliese
 - Discussion and Recommendations – Steve Blair
12. Nominations and Election of Vice-Chair
13. Other Business

Coral AP Members:

Steve Blair (Chair)	Roland Ferry
Dr. Dave Gilliam (Vice-Chair)	Jocelyn Karazsia
Dr. Clark Alexander	Greg McFall
Dr. Ken Banks	Ken Nedimyer
Dr. Sandra Brooke	Kimberly Puglise
John Cramer	John Reed
Dr. Henry Feddern	Dr. Steve Ross
Kate Lunz	Margot Stiles
Dr. Bob Van Dolah	

Attachments

1. Minutes from the September 2011 Coral AP Meeting
2. Spiny Lobster Amendment 11_Final
3. Department of Energy Report
4. Oculina HAPC Extension Proposal
5. CE BA 3 Options Paper
- 6a. Spatial information (habitat mapping and fishery operations) for modified Coral HAPC area alternatives
- 6b. Simplified polygons and draft coordinates for modified Coral HAPC area alternatives
7. Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Report_March 2012