



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

SAFMC Executive Committee

Westin Hotel
110 Ocean Way
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Times Subject to Change)

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval

1. Council Coordination Committee Update (*Attachments 1a - 1c*)

Other Business

Adjourn

Committee Members

Mel Bell, Chair

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Attachments

Attachment 1a: CCC Overview

Attachment 1b: CCC MSA Working Paper Fall 2021

Attachment 1c: CCC October 2021 Meeting Report

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OVERVIEW

Agenda Approval

Minutes Approval: November 2021

1. Council Coordination Committee update

Since the planned handbook discussion will not occur, staff will take this opportunity to provide some background on the “CCC” and request input on agenda topics for the next meeting (Attachment 1a).

The CCC closely monitors MSA reauthorization activities and maintains a working paper that provides CCC consensus and individual Council positions on likely legislative topics (Attachment 1b). The Council should consider reviewing its positions on current legislative topics over the next year.

The report from the last CCC meeting, held via webinar in October 2021, is provided (Attachment 1c). Ongoing activities include monitoring progress on guidelines to implement NEPA changes from 2020, National Standard 1 guidance memorandums, Environmental Justice initiatives, the Climate Crisis Executive Order, and MSA reauthorization.

Information on the CCC is available at the US Regional Fisheries Management Website:
<http://www.fisherycouncils.org/>

The agenda for the next meeting, to be held May 17 – 19, 2022 in Annapolis Maryland, will be developed soon.

Expected Topics for the May CCC meeting:

- NMFS COVID impacts update
- Funding and budget
- NMFS science update
- NEPA revisions and guidance status
- NS1 Technical Memorandums update (data limited ACLs; reference points)
- ESA policies and guidance update
- EEO and harassment guidance update
- MSA legislation & legislative working group report
- Climate Crisis Executive Order
- Environmental Justice in Fisheries Management
- Habitat update & habitat working group report

Other Business

Adjourn