



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA **Full Council Session II**

Town and Country Inn
2008 Savannah Hwy
Charleston, SC

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm and Friday, September 16, 2022, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon (times subject to change)

Call to order and adoption of agenda

1. Council Chair and Vice Chair Elections – Mel Bell
2. Litigation Brief (if needed)
3. 2021 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award
4. Council Staff Report (*Attachment 1*) – John Carmichael
5. Topics for Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel Meeting (*Attachment 2*) – Roger Pugliese
6. NMFS Southeast Regional Office Report – Rick DeVictor
 - a. Protected Resources update (*Attachment 3a*) – Jennifer Lee
 - b. Proposed North Atlantic Right Whale vessel strike reduction rule (*Attachment 3b*) – TBD, NMFS Protected Resources
 - c. Draft comments discussion (*Attachment 3c*) – Christina Wiegand
7. NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center Report – Clay Porch
 - a. Oculina HAPC Survey Presentation (*Attachment 4*) – Andy David
8. Committee and Full Council Session Reports
 - a. Full Council Session 1
 - b. Snapper Grouper – Jessica McCawley
 - c. Mackerel Cobia – Spud Woodward
 - d. SEDAR – Mel Bell

9. Council Workplan Review (*Attachments 5*) – John Hadley

10. Upcoming meetings (*Attachment 6*) – John Carmichael

Other business

Adjourn

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Council Staff report (September 2022)

Attachment 2: Topics for Fall 2022 Habitat AP meeting

Attachment 3a: SERO Protected Resources report (*will be posted by 9/7*)

Attachment 3b: Presentation on the proposed North Atlantic Right Whale (NARW) vessel strike reduction rule (*will be posted by 9/7*)

Attachment 3c: Draft Council comments on proposed NARW regulations

Attachment 4: Presentation on SEFSC survey in Oculina HAPC (May-June 2022)

Attachment 5: Council workplan (September 2022; Excel spreadsheet)

Attachment 6: SAFMC upcoming meetings

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