



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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SAFMC Meeting

Full Council

Westin Jekyll Island; 110 Ocean Way
Jekyll Island, GA

Thursday, March 5, 2020, 1:30 pm to Friday, March 6, 2020, 11:30 am

Call to Order/Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of December 2019 Minutes

[Legal Briefing on Litigation - Monica Smit-Brunello (CLOSED SESSION) if needed]

1. HMS Presentation on Shark Depredation – Karyl Brewster-Geisz (Branch Chief, HMS)/Randy Blankinship (Division Chief, HMS) (*Attachments 1a-1c*)
2. Council Staff Reports
 - a. Executive Director’s Report – John Carmichael
 - b. MyFishCount Update – BeBe Harrison (*Attachment 2a*)
 - c. SMP Report – Chip Collier
 - d. Citizen Science Update – Julia Byrd (*Attachment 2b*)
3. NMFS SERO Presentations
 - a. Commercial Landings Status for Remaining Stocks (*Attachment 3a*)
 - b. Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology
 - c. Protected Resources
 - d. For-Hire Reporting Amendment (*Attachment 3b*)
 - i. Final Rule Status
 - ii. Electronic Reporting Process and Tools
4. NMFS SEFSC Presentations
 - a. Status of Commercial Electronic Logbook Program (*Attachment 4a*)
 - b. Atlantic Science Coordination Workshop Update
 - c. Fishery Independent Surveys Workshop Update
 - d. MRIP Catch Weight Estimation Approach (*Attachment 4b*)

5. Review and Take Action on Exempted Fishing Permits as Necessary
6. Kitty Hawk Wind Project Update – Craig Poff, Avangrid Renewables (*Attachment 5*)
7. Committee Reports
Consider Committee recommendations and take action as appropriate:
 - a. Committee of the Whole/Jessica McCawley
 - b. Shrimp/David Whitaker
 - c. Habitat /Steve Poland
 - d. Mackerel Cobia /Steve Poland
 - e. Snapper Grouper /Jessica McCawley
 - f. Dolphin Wahoo/Anna Beckwith
 - g. SOPPs /Chris Conklin
 - h. Executive Finance /Jessica McCawley
8. Agency and Liaison Reports (*Attachment 6*)

Other Business

Upcoming Meetings

Adjourn

Attachments:

Attachment 1a: HMS Shark Depredation Presentation

Attachment 1b: SAFMC Shark Comment Letter

Attachment 1c: HMS Shark Response Letter

Attachment 2a: MyFishCount Update

Attachment 2b: Citizen Science Update

Attachment 3a: Commercial Landings

Attachment 3b: Southeast For-Hire Integrated Electronic Reporting Update

Attachment 4a: Commercial Electronic Logbook Program Update

Attachment 4b: MRIP Catch Weight Estimation Approach

Attachment 5: Kitty Hawk Wind Project Update

Attachment 6: GMFMC Liaison Report