



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### **Habitat and Ecosystem Committee**

Town & Country Inn and Suites  
2008 Savannah Highway  
Charleston, SC 29407

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 8:30 am – 10:00 am. (Times subject to change)**

Approval of Agenda

Approval of minutes (June 2024)

1. Coral 10 resubmission Approaches (*Attachments 1a and 1b*)
  - a. Coral Amendment 10 Decision Document– IPT Feedback on pros and cons for potential alternative next steps
  - b. **Committee Action:** Decide on the preferred method for Coral 10 resubmission.

Other Business

Adjourn

### **Habitat and Ecosystem Committee**

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**Attachments**

**Attachment 1a:** Coral 10 Resubmission Decision Document

**Attachment 1b:** Coral FMP summary

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**OVERVIEW**

**Habitat and Ecosystem Committee**

The Committee will approve the minutes from the June 2024 meeting and the agenda for the current meeting.

**1. Coral 10 Resubmission (*Attachments 1a and 1b*)**

During the June 2024 Council meeting, staff were directed to bring four potential approaches for establishing a Shrimp Fishery Access Area along the northern extension of the Oculina Coral Habitat Area of Particular Concern to allow access to the rock shrimp fishery. The IPT was tasked with providing pros, cons, possible timing, and a recommended method for how best to proceed.

**Required Committee Action:** Review the decision document and decide on the preferred method for Coral 10 resubmission.

Other Business