

Overview

Law Enforcement Committee

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March 8, 2016

The committee will: (A) receive a report on discussions and recommendations from the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel Chair; (B) address other business as appropriate.

A. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel Summary Report

Colonel Chisolm Frampton, LE AP Chair, will deliver a report summarizing discussions and recommendations resulting from the March 7-8, 2016 meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel. Items on the LE AP agenda include: (A) overview of recently completed and developing fishery management plan amendments; (B) discussion of recently implemented regulations regarding transport of snapper grouper, dolphin, and wahoo fillets from The Bahamas; (C) proposed regulations on hogfish management (Snapper Grouper Amendment 37); (D) discussion on proposed changes to reporting requirements for for-hire and commercial vessels in the South Atlantic, (E) discussion on enforceability and compliance of minimum size and bag limits; (F) law enforcement component of System Management Plans for Deepwater MPAs and Spawning SMZs; (G) Turtle Excluder Device (TED) compliance in the shrimp fishery; and (H) election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.

B. Other Business

The Committee will address other items as appropriate.