

Overview

Law Enforcement Committee

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes
8121 Amalfi Place
Myrtle Beach, SC

September 15, 2016

The committee will: (1) receive a report on discussions that took place during the joint meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (LEAP) and Law Enforcement Committee, and (2) discuss other business as appropriate.

1. Summary Report of Joint LEAP & LEC Meeting (*Attachment 1*)

The LEAP and LEC met jointly in Charleston on August 4 & 5, 2016. Included in the agenda were discussions on enforcement of recently implemented regulations pertaining to transport of fillets from The Bahamas, the draft For-Hire Reporting Amendment, utility of operator permits in the South Atlantic Region, mapping of marine managed areas and inclusion of designated protected areas in NOAA nautical charts. In addition, James Landon, newly appointed Director of NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) attended the meeting and provided a briefing on forthcoming changes to OLE and remarked on Joint Enforcement Agreements with state partners. Mel Bell, Law Enforcement Committee Chair, will provide an overview the summary report.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Discuss and take action as necessary.

2. Other Business

The Committee will address other items as appropriate.