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REVISED AGENDA SNAPPER GROUPEL COMMITTEE

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1000 PGA Tour Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. &
Wednesday June 11, 2014 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

1. Approval of Agenda – Dr. Michelle Duval
2. Approval of March 2014 Minutes – Dr. Michelle Duval
3. Status of commercial & recreational catches vs. ACLs (*Attachment 1a & 1b*)
 - A. Overview & Explanation of Commercial Golden Tilefish Overage – NMFS SERO
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** take action as appropriate – Dr. Michelle Duval
4. Status of Amendments under formal review – NMFS SERO
 - Regulatory Amendment 14 (Multiple Species)
 - Emergency Rule (Blueline tilefish)
 - Regulatory Amendment 21 (MSST)
5. Report on 2014 Red Snapper Season (*Attachments 1c & 1d*) – NMFS SERO
6. Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel Report (*Attachment 2*) – Kenny Fex
7. Scientific and Statistical Committee Report (*Attachment 3*) – Dr. Luiz Barbieri
8. Status of Oculina Experimental Closed Area Evaluation Team work – SAFMC staff
 - A. 20 Year Anniversary of OECA 6/27/14
 - B. Overview of Draft Report (*Attachment 4*)– Gregg Waugh/Roger Pugliese
 - C. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** Review, modify, and approve Evaluation Report and determine if any changes are necessary to the Oculina Experimental Closed Area & provide guidance to staff.

9. Annual Report on South Atlantic Fishery-Independent Surveys (*Attachment 5*) – Dr. Marcel Reichert
10. Regulatory Amendment 16 (Removal of Black Sea Bass Pot Closure; *Attachments 6a & 6b*)
 - A. Overview– Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** modify document; choose preferred alternatives, if possible; and provide guidance – Dr. Michelle Duval
11. Snapper Grouper Amendment 22 (Tags to track recreational harvest; *Attachment 7*)
 - A. Status of document – Myra Brouwer
 - B. NOAA GC feedback – Monica Smit-Brunello
 - C. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** discuss and provide guidance – Dr. Michelle Duval
12. Snapper Grouper Amendment 29 (ORCS & Management Measures for Gray Triggerfish; *Attachments 8a -- 8c*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** modify document, approve all actions, and approve for formal review – Dr. Michelle Duval
13. Snapper Grouper Amendment 32 (Blueline Tilefish; *Attachments 9a & 9b*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review and modify document, select preferred alternatives, and approve for public hearings – Dr. Michelle Duval
14. Snapper Grouper Regulatory Amendment 20 (Snowy Grouper; *Attachments 10a & 10b*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review and modify document, select preferred alternatives, and approve for public hearings – Dr. Michelle Duval
15. Gag & Wreckfish Fishing Level Recommendations (*Attachment 11*)
 - A. Overview of SSC recommendations (including projections) – John Carmichael
 - B. Overview of Approach & Options – Gregg Waugh
 - C. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, approve approach, approve alternatives and provide guidance on timing – Dr. Michelle Duval
16. Regulatory Amendment 17 (MPAs; *Attachments 12a – 12c*)
 - A. Overview of Decision Document: scoping document for RA 17 and scoping for potential alternative approach through new amendment – Gregg
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify, and approve for scoping – Dr. Michelle Duval
17. Letter supporting the renewal of Corps permits for artificial reef construction off the coast of NE Florida (*Attachment 13*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** take action as appropriate – Dr. Michelle Duval

18. South Florida Management Issues Group
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Snapper Grouper Amendment 35 (Species Removal; *Attachment 14a*) – Scoping Document
 - (i) Overview of Scoping Document – Gregg Waugh
 - (ii) **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify, and approve for scoping – Dr. Michelle Duval
 - C. Joint Generic Amendment (SA & GM) (*Attachment 14b*)
 - (i) Overview – Gregg Waugh/Bob Mahood
 - (ii) **COMMITTEE ACTION:** review, modify, and provide guidance – Dr. Michelle Duval

19. Golden Tilefish Endorsements Issue
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. **COMMITTEE ACTION:** Take action as necessary

20. Other Business – Dr. Michelle Duval

21. Adjourn – Dr. Michelle Duval

Attachments

- Attachment 1a.** Status of commercial catches vs. ACLs (updated version in 2nd BB)
- Attachment 1b.** Status of recreational catches vs. ACLs (updated version in 2nd BB)
- Attachment 1c.** Red Snapper 2013 landings Report
- Attachment 1d.** Red Snapper 2014 Season Report (2nd BB)
- Attachment 1e.** Red Snapper Florida Report (2nd BB)
- Attachment 2.** Snapper Grouper AP Report
- Attachment 3.** SSC Final Report + appendices (2nd BB)
- Attachment 4.** OECA Draft Report (available by meeting)
- Attachment 5.** Fishery-independent surveys presentation (available by meeting)
- Attachment 6a.** Draft Regulatory Amendment 16 (2nd BB)
- Attachment 6b.** Regulatory 16 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 7.** Amendment 22 Options Paper (November 2013)
- Attachment 8a.** Amendment 29 Decision Document
- Attachment 8b.** Draft Amendment 29 (+ appendices)
- Attachment 8c.** Amendment 29 codified text (2nd BB)
- Attachment 9a.** Amendment 32 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 9b.** Draft Amendment 32 (+appendices) (2nd BB)
- Attachment 10a.** Regulatory Amendment 20 Decision Document (2nd BB)
- Attachment 10b.** Regulatory Amendment 20 (+ appendices) (2nd BB)
- Attachment 11.** Options Paper for gag and wreckfish ACLs (2nd BB)
- Attachment 12a.** Regulatory Amendment 17 *or* Amendment 36 Decision Document
- Attachment 12b.** Amendment 36 Scoping Document
- Attachment 12c.** Regulatory Amendment 17 Scoping Document
- Attachment 13.** Letter supporting the renewal of Corps permits for artificial reef construction off the coast of NE Florida (available by meeting)
- Attachment 14a.** Amendment 35 Scoping Document
- Attachment 14b.** Joint Generic Amendment (SA/GM) Options Paper (2nd BB)

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