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AGENDA SNAPPER GROUPE ADVISORY PANEL

Hilton Garden Inn
5265 International Boulevard
North Charleston, SC

April 13-14, 2015

Monday, April 13, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. Status of Amendments under Development and Recently Implemented (*Attachment 1*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack
2. Regulatory Amendment 16 (black sea bass pot closure; *Attachment 2*)
 - A. Overview – Brian Chevront
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack
3. Amendment 37 (multiple species; *Attachment 3*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack

Monday, April 13, 5:30 p.m.

Workshop on Spawning Special Management Zones (SMZs) – Council staff will present an overview of alternatives included in Amendment 36 and the System Management Plan for Deepwater MPAs. In addition, participants will receive a demo on the Council's online mapping tool and instructions on how to use this tool to submit suggestions for areas that could be designated as Spawning SMZs. The workshop will be open to the public.

Tuesday, April 14, 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

4. Amendment 36 (spawning SMZs; *Attachments 4a & 4b*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack

5. System Management Plan for Deepwater MPAs (*Attachment 5*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack
 - C.

6. Regulatory Amendment 23 (golden tilefish; *Attachments 6a & 6b*)
 - A. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack

7. Update on blueline tilefish – Myra Brouwer

8. Joint SA/GM Amendment on South Florida Issues (yellowtail snapper, mutton snapper, black grouper; *Attachment 7*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack

9. Update on electronic reporting for the South Atlantic region (*Attachments 8a-8c*) – Gregg Waugh

10. Joint SA/GM Charterboat Electronic Reporting Amendment (*Attachment 9*)
 - A. Overview – Gregg Waugh
 - B. Discussion and Recommendations – Jim Attack

11. Update on Vision Blueprint for the Snapper Grouper Fishery (*Attachments 10a-10d*) – Amber Von Harten

12. Other Business – Jim Attack

13. Adjourn – Jim Attack

Attachments:

- Attachment 1.** Status of Active Amendments to the Snapper Grouper FMP
Attachment 2. Regulatory Amendment 16 Decision Document
Attachment 3. Amendment 37 Options Paper
Attachment 4a. Amendment 36 Decision Document with AP Input
Attachment 4b. Amendment 36 Public Hearing Document
Attachment 5. Draft System Management Plan for MPAs
Attachment 6a. Regulatory Amendment 23 Options Paper
Attachment 6b. Summary and minutes of catch history discussion from Amendment 18A
Attachment 7. Draft Joint South Florida Amendment
Attachment 8a. Final Electronic Implementation Plan
Attachment 8b. Council Comment Letter 2/9/14
Attachment 8c. Council Comment Letter 12/18/14
Attachment 9. Draft Joint SA/GM Charterboat Amendment
Attachment 10a. Draft Strategic Goal: Science
Attachment 10b. Draft Strategic Goal: Governance
Attachment 10c. Draft Strategic Goal: Management

Attachment 10d. Draft Strategic Goal: Communication

Advisory Panel Members:

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