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AGENDA

Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel

Town & Country Inn
2008 Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC

April 13-14, 2011

Wednesday, April 13, 9:00 A.M. – Thursday, April 14, 12:00 Noon

- ◆ Approval of agenda -- Don DeMaria
- ◆ Approval of November 2010 Snapper Grouper AP minutes -- Don DeMaria
- ◆ Update on SSC meeting (*Attachment 1*) – Myra Brouwer
- ◆ Comprehensive ACL Amendment (*Attachment 2*)
 - Update on amendment -- Myra Brouwer
 - Discussion and Recommendations -- Don DeMaria
- ◆ Regulatory Amendment 11 (*Attachment 3*)
 - Update on amendment -- Myra Brouwer
 - Discussion and Recommendations -- Don DeMaria
- ◆ Update on developing amendments: Amendment 18A (*Attachment 4*), Amendment 21, Amendment 22
 - Update -- Kate Quigley
 - Discussion and Recommendations -- Don DeMaria
- ◆ Amendment 24 (*Attachment 5*) – red grouper rebuilding
 - Update on amendment – Myra Brouwer
 - Discussion and recommendations – Don DeMaria

- ◆ AP input on status of blueline tilefish, gray triggerfish, Atlantic spadefish and almaco jack (*Attachment 6*)
- ◆ Discussion on regional management and management in the Florida Keys
- ◆ Other Business
- ◆ Adjourn AP meeting

Thursday, April 14, 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Sea Grant Workshop - At-Sea Monitoring and Observing Approaches for the Snapper Grouper Commercial Fishery

- ◆ Welcome, Introductions and Overview -- Scott Baker, Amber Von Harten and Eileen Dougherty
- ◆ Bycatch data needs for the Snapper Grouper fishery and how is Electronic Monitoring- / Observer- / VMS-generated data used in management -- TBD
- ◆ VMS applications in enforcement and management – Pat O’Shaughnessy (NOAA OLE)
- ◆ South Atlantic Bandit Pilot Project -- Scott Baker, Amber Von Harten and Eileen Dougherty
 - Study Design
 - How EM works
 - EM vs self-reported catch and discards
 - EM vs NMFS logbook location and effort
 - EM vs observers
 - Costs and Coverage Options
 - Pros and Cons of EM use in the bandit fishery
- ◆ Gulf of Mexico EM Longline Pilot Project -- Jack McGovern (NMFS)
- ◆ Q&A period on Electronic monitoring
- ◆ Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation (GSAFF) Bandit Observer study – Frank Helies
 - Study Design
 - Results
 - Costs and Coverage Options
 - Pros and Cons of Observer use in the bandit fishery

- Q&A period on Observing study
- Discussion and possible outcomes to address

◆ Wrap-up and adjourn workshop

Attachments:

1. SSC Report (will be provided at the meeting)
- 2a. List of Actions and Alternatives in Comprehensive ACL
- 2b. Draft Comprehensive ACL Amendment
3. Regulatory Amendment 11 Issues Paper
4. Draft Amendment 18A
5. Draft Amendment 24
6. Information Tables:
 - a. Blueline Tilefish
 - b. Gray Triggerfish
 - c. Atlantic Spadefish
 - d. Almaco Jack

Advisory Panel Members:

Don DeMaria (Chairman)
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