



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Shrimp Committee

Westin Jekyll Island
110 Ocean Way
Jekyll Island, GA

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of December 2019 Committee minutes

1. Penaeid Shrimp Transit Provisions (Amendment 11; *Attachments 1a-1e*)
 - a. Overview – Chip Collier
 - b. Review advisory panel and public hearing comments – Chip Collier
 - c. Review Decision Document – Chip Collier
 - d. Committee Action: Discuss options, select preferred option, and consider for final approval

Other Business – David Whitaker

Adjourn

Committee Members

David Whitaker, Chair
Steve Poland, Vice Chair
Anna Beckwith
Carolyn Belcher
Chris Conklin
Roy Crabtree
Jessica McCawley
Jeremy Montes
Spud Woodward

Attachments:

Attachment 1a: Joint Law Enforcement, Shrimp, Deep-water Shrimp Advisory Panel Meeting Summary

Attachment 1b: Shrimp Amendment 11 Public Hearing Comments

Attachment 1c: Shrimp Amendment 11 Decision Document

Attachment 1d: Shrimp Amendment 11

Attachment 1e: Shrimp Amendment 11 Codified Text

Staff: Chip Collier

OVERVIEW

Shrimp Committee

The Committee will approve minutes from the December 2019 meeting and the agenda for the March 2020 Committee meeting.

1. Penaeid Shrimp Transit Provisions (Amendment 11: *Attachments 1a – 1e*)

Description: Shrimp Amendment 11 will change provisions for vessels transiting cold-weather closed areas. The provisions require gear stowed below deck when transiting the cold-weather closed areas while possessing penaeid shrimp. Fishermen have indicated they can no longer stow their gear below deck. Shrimp Amendment 11 will develop the new transit provisions that fishermen can comply with while protecting overwintering white shrimp and maintaining enforceability.

Status of Amendment: The Council is considering Shrimp Amendment 11 for final approval.

Required Committee Action: Discuss options, select preferred option, and consider for final approval

Other Business