



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Law Enforcement Committee

Marriott Hutchinson Island
555 NE Ocean Blvd.
Stuart, FL

Monday, June 10, 2019 – 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda – Mel Bell

Approval of June 2018 Committee minutes – Mel Bell

1. 2018 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (CLOSED)
 - a. Overview – Myra Brouwer
 - b. **Committee action:** Develop recommendations for 2018 LEOY – Mel Bell

2. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel Summary Report (*Attachment 1*) – Captain Bob Lynn, LE AP Chair
 - a. **Committee action:** Consider the LE AP’s recommendations and take action as appropriate – Mel Bell

Other Business – Mel Bell

Adjourn – Mel Bell

Committee Members

Mel Bell, Chair
Anna Beckwith, Vice-Chair
LCDR Jeremy Montes
Kyle Christiansen
Art Sapp
Spud Woodward

Attachments:

Attachment 1: LE AP Summary Report, May 2019 (*in Late Materials folder*)

Staff: Myra Brouwer

OVERVIEW

Law Enforcement Committee

The Committee will approve minutes from the June 2018 meeting and the agenda for the June 2019 Committee meeting.

1. 2018 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year (CLOSED)

Description: The Committee will review nominations for the 2018 Law Enforcement of the Year award. Nominees are submitted by agency representatives on the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel. The Committee will deliberate in closed session and recommend one nominee to receive the award during the September 2019 Council meeting to be held in Charleston, SC.

Required Committee Action: Discuss nominations and recommend one deserving officer to receive the award.

2. Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (LE AP) Summary Report (*Attachment 1*)

Description: The LE AP met in Charleston on May 23-24, 2019 and discussed several topics pertinent to enforcement of fisheries regulations in the South Atlantic region. Captain Bob Lynn (GA DNR), LE AP Chair, will deliver a summary of the discussions that took place and any recommendations offered by the LE AP. Topics on the LE AP's agenda included:

- Status of amendments under development or under review
- Update on outreach for the For-Hire Electronic Reporting Amendment
- Regulations on harvest of dolphin aboard for-hire vessels in the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions
- Regulatory Amendment 29 (Best Fishing Practices & Powerheads)
- Priorities for Joint Enforcement Agreements
- Guidance on prohibition on retention of species in state waters when harvest in federal waters is closed for federally permitted for-hire vessels
- Enforcement of "heads and fins intact" requirement for snapper grouper species

Required Committee Action: Discuss and take action as appropriate.

Other Business