



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Wreckfish Shareholders Meeting

Reefhouse Resort & Marina
103800 Overseas Highway
Key Largo, FL 33037

Other than the starting and ending times of the meeting, times indicated on the agenda are approximate, and the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated.

Public comment will be solicited at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by staff, who will then recognize individuals to provide comment.

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – 1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment

1. Snapper Grouper Amendment 48 (Modernization of the Wreckfish Individual Transferable Quota Program) (*Attachments 1a* and *1b*).
 - a. Overview – Christina Wiegand
 - b. Discuss and provide recommendations, as appropriate.

Other Business

Public Comment

Adjourn

Shareholders:

Mike Freeman, Sea Farmers of America
Jim Freeman, Sea Farmers of America
John Polston, Kings Seafood
Paul Reiss, Stonebass Fisheries
Pete Boehm, Boehm Seafoods
Cole Richards
Charlie Phillips, Fish Hound Seafood
Scott Vaeth, Grey Ghost Fishing

Attachments

Attachment 1a: Final Wreckfish ITQ Program Review (2019)

Attachment 1b: Snapper Grouper Amendment 48 Discussion Document

Staff: Christina Wiegand

OVERVIEW

Wreckfish Shareholders Meeting

The Wreckfish Shareholders will approve the meeting agenda.

Snapper Grouper Amendment 48 (Modernization of the Wreckfish Individual Transferable Quota Program (*Attachments 1a* and *1b*)).

Description: A review of the Wreckfish ITQ Program was completed in 2019 and included recommendations for improvement, particularly with respect to confidentiality issues and related constraints; moving away from a paper coupon-based program to an electronic program; cost recovery; wreckfish permit requirement; allocation issues; offloading sites and times; and economic data collection. At the March 2022 meeting, staff presented the Council with a decision document with updated actions and alternatives for consideration. The amendment currently contains actions related to moving away from a paper coupon-based program to an electronic program; fishing season and spawning closure; cost recovery; wreckfish permit requirement; allocation issues; offloading sites and times; and vessel monitoring system requirements. The Council requested the wreckfish shareholders review the current actions and provide feedback, specifically with respect to share ownership and transferability and monitoring requirements.

Shareholder Action: Discuss Snapper Grouper Amendment 48 and provide recommendations, as appropriate.

Other Business