



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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SAFMC Meeting Agenda

September 14-17, 2020

Webinar

(SAFMC website webinar registration: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8246680664509373452>)

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Monday, September 14, 2020

Webinar startup and troubleshooting 8:30 am – 9:00 am

1. Webinar Startup and Connection Testing

COUNCIL SESSION I (CLOSED)/Jessica McCawley 9:00 am – 12 noon

1. Introduction and Meeting Process Overview
2. AP Appointments
3. SEDAR Appointments
4. Legal Briefing on Litigation, if needed

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

COUNCIL SESSION II/Jessica McCawley 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

1. Swearing in Ceremony for new Council Members
2. Executive Order Response
3. Emergency Action Requests Status Update
 - a. Vermilion Snapper commercial trip limit increase
 - b. King Mackerel recreational bag limit increase
4. Additional Emergency Action Considerations
5. SBRM Report on Topics for Amendment Development

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COUNCIL SESSION II (cont.)/Jessica McCawley 9:00 am – 11:00 am

6. Allocations Options, Data, and Analyses

Snapper Grouper Committee/Jessica McCawley 11:00 am – 12 noon

1. Status of Amendments under Formal Review
 - a. Abbreviated Framework 3 (Blueline Tilefish)
 - b. Regulatory Amendment 33 (Red Snapper Season)
 - c. Regulatory Amendment 34 (SMZs off NC and SC)
2. Review of 2020 Red Snapper Season

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

Snapper Grouper Committee/Jessica McCawley 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

3. Wreckfish ITQ Modernization Options Paper
 - a. Action: Recommend for scoping
4. Red Porgy Options Paper to End Overfishing and Revise Rebuilding
5. Topics for November AP meeting

SEDAR Committee/Jessica McCawley 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

1. SEDAR Process Presentation
2. Statement of Work Approvals
3. Steering Committee Guidance

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dolphin Wahoo Committee/Anna Beckwith 9:00 am – 12 noon

1. Revise Dolphin and Wahoo Management Measures: Amendment 10

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

Dolphin Wahoo Committee/Anna Beckwith 1:30 pm – 3:45 pm

2. Adding Bullet Mackerel and Frigate Mackerel to the FMP as Ecosystem Component Species: Amendment 12
 - a. Overview
 - b. Action: Recommend for final approval
3. Dolphin Tagging Program Presentation
4. Topics for October AP meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENTS

4:00 pm If you would like to provide comment during the live public comment session, please sign up at the following link:

<https://safmc.wufoo.com/forms/m1gq9x6r1sn1zee/>

Public comment will be accepted regarding any of the items on the Council agenda. The Council Chair, based on the number of individuals wishing to comment, will determine the amount of time provided to each commenter.

Approval for Formal Review:

- (1) Dolphin Wahoo Amendment 12 (Bullet & Frigate Mackerel as Ecosystem Component Species)

Approval for Scoping:

- (1) Snapper Grouper Amendment 48 (Wreckfish ITQ Modernization)

Thursday, September 17, 2020 9:00 am – 12 noon COUNCIL SESSION

Executive Committee (PARTIALLY CLOSED)/Jessica McCawley 9:00 am – 12 noon

Closed Session

1. SSC Composition
2. OC Composition
3. Sexual Harassment Prevention

Open Session

4. New Travel Forms
5. Council Priorities Work Schedule

12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch

COUNCIL SESSION III/Jessica McCawley 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Call to Order and Introductions/Jessica McCawley, Chair

Adopt Agenda/Jessica McCawley

Approve Minutes/Jessica McCawley

Council Elections

1. Council Staff Reports
 - a. Executive Director
 - b. Outreach and Communications Update
 - c. Citizen Science Update
 - d. Climate Change Scenario Planning
2. NMFS SEFSC Reports
 - a. Commercial Electronic Logbooks Status
 - b. COVID Impacts on Surveys and Fishery Monitoring
3. NMFS SERO Reports
 - a. For-hire amendment status
4. Protected Resources Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Snapper Grouper/Jessica McCawley
 - b. SEDAR/Jessica McCawley

- c. Dolphin Wahoo/Anna Beckwith
- d. Executive/Jessica McCawley
- 6. Advisory Panel & SEDAR Appointments
- 7. Agency and Liaison Reports
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Upcoming Meetings

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