**ISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Bolton Building Auditorium**

**1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530**

A. Call to Order

 1. Pledge of Allegiance

 2. Moment of Silence

 3. Election of Officers

B. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes – July 16, 2024 – Chairman – Action

C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman

D. Executive Director’s Report – Joe Spraggins

 1. Employment, Contracts and Procurement Updates

 2. Agency Update

 3. Actions Update from Prior Meeting

E. Commissioners Report

F. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Kyle Wilkerson

1. Report on Citations
2. Recognition of Garrett Comstock

G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jennifer Wittmann

 1. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting

1. Wetlands Permitting 2024 Update – Willa Brantley
2. City of Ocean Springs – The applicant is proposing to fill Coastal Wetlands for road improvements along Washington Avenue near an unnamed tributary adjacent to the Mississippi Sound in Ocean Springs, Jackson County – Permit – Katie Nelson

H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – Rhonda Price

 1. No Presentation this Month

I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Leslie Brewer

1. No Presentation this Month

J. Directorate

1. Public Affairs – Charmaine Schmermund

K. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Traci Floyd

 1. Shrimp Season Update – Jason Saucier

1. Overview of Upcoming On-Bottom Oyster Lease Process – Jason Rider
2. State Saltwater Finfish Record – Trevor Moncrief

 a. Conventional Tackle:

1. Guachanche Barracuda (*Sphyraena guachancho*) – 1lb. 3.36oz. – Maison Hallman
2. Golden Tilefish (*Lopholailus chamaeleonticeps*) – 28 lbs. 8.96 oz. – Dustin Conway

 b. All Tackle:

1. Whitebone Porgy (*Calamus leucosteus)* – 3 lbs. 8.0 oz. – Garrett Jones

 c. Fly Tackle:

1. Silver Perch (*Bairdiella chrysoura*) – 0 lbs. 2.4 oz. – Alan Williams

 d. Youth Conventional:

1. Blacknose Shark (*Carcharhinus acronotus*) – 16 lbs. 10.24 oz. – Braxton Necaise
2. Atlantic Silverstripe Halfbeak (*Hyporhamphus unifasciatus*) – 0 lbs. 2.24 oz. – Rodie Arms

 e. Youth Fly Tackle:

1. Crevalle Jack (*Caranx hippos*) – 25 lbs. 10.24 oz. – Rodie Armes
2. Bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) – 2 lbs. 4.0 oz. – Rodie Armes

L. Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Ayesha Gray

 1. Update on Summer Outreach and Upcoming Activities at the Grand Bay NERR – Ayesha Gray

M. Other Business

N. Public Comments