



MEETING NOTICE

GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION 72nd Annual Meeting

October 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation and with abundance of caution, the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission has decided to hold the 72nd Annual Meeting virtually via GoToMeeting. The plan will be to convene the Technical Coordinating Committee, State-Federal Fisheries Management Committee, Executive Committee and Commission Business Meeting during our regularly scheduled dates in October. Subcommittee meetings will be held prior to these. This notice contains meeting details, including the preliminary meeting schedule and GoToMeeting links. All times listed are Central Standard Time zone. All business meetings scheduled are open to the public, free of charge. Please note the preliminary schedule is subject to change. Mr. Doug Boyd, State of Texas Private Citizen Appointee, is the presiding Chairman of the Commission.



LYLES – SIMPSON AWARD

(Luncheon and Award Presentation Postponed until March 2022 Annual Spring Meeting)

The Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission is pleased to announce that the 2021 Lyles-Simpson Award has been awarded to Harriet MacGill Perry. This prestigious Award is presented annually to an individual, agency, or organization which has contributed to the betterment of the fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico through significant biological, industrial, legislative, enforcement, or administrative activities.

A luncheon to present this award and honor Harriet has been postponed until the March 2022 Annual Spring Meeting.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please refer to the GSMFC website (www.gsmfc.org) for GoToMeeting and Zoom details.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:30 am – 12:00 noon Menhaden Advisory Committee
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/267186917>

Thursday, October 7, 2021

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/98171431284?pwd=ZnhPcW9jblB5N3dnd3BOVFAYUFZZdz09>

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:30 am – 2:30 pm Joint LEC/LETC Meetings
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/335302613>

8:30 am – 12:00 noon Molluscan Shellfish Subcommittee
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/645003501>

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm TCC SEAMAP Subcommittee
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/440165325>

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:30 am – 12:00 noon Technical Coordinating Committee
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/864572045>

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm State-Federal Fisheries Management Committee
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/541775669>

Thursday, October 21, 2021

9:00 am – 10:00 am Executive Committee Meeting

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Commission Business Meeting
GoToMeeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/738774533>

The final agenda and meeting materials will be available October 1, 2021 on the Commission website at www.gsmfc.org – Upcoming Meetings: GSMFC Annual Meeting. In the interim, if there are any questions concerning the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Commission, please contact Nancy Marcellus at 228.875.5912 or nmarcellus@gsmfc.org.