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FISHERIES**

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel Meeting - Fall 2017

Sheraton Silver Spring Hotel
8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
September 6-7, 2017

Revised Agenda

Wednesday, September 06, 2017

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome/Introductions	Bennett Brooks, Facilitator
9:00 – 9:30 am	NOAA/NMFS leadership remarks	Chris Oliver, Assistant Administrator for NOAA Fisheries, <i>Invited</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	Overview of Recent Activities/Rulemaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory Actions, Landings, & Tournament Updates • National Policy Updates • International Updates • Reporting, Permitting, & Other Issues • Other Business for Meeting Agenda 	HMS Division Staff
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 11:15 am	Upcoming Rulemakings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) HMS Charter/Headboat Permit Proposed Rule 2) Individual Bluefin Tuna Quota Accountability Proposed Rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Enforcement Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement & United States Coast Guard Staff
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Caribbean Management Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff

2:00 – 3:15 pm	<p>Pelagic Longline Closed Area Research Exempted Fishing Permit Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<p>Recreational Issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) HMS Tournament Survey Update 2) MRIP & LPS Priorities 3) HMS Tournament Registry Overview 4) Billfish Circle Hook Tournament Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<p>Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Management: Review of 2017 Year to Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
5:30 – 5:45 pm	Public Comment	
5:45 pm	Adjourn	
6:00 pm	No Host Social at Sheraton Lobby Lounge	

Thursday, September 07, 2017

Time	Discussion Item	Presenter
8:30 – 8:45 am	Reconvene	Bennett Brooks, Facilitator
8:45 – 9:15 am	<p>Electronic HMS Dealer Process Overview & Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
9:15 – 9:45 am	Upcoming Rulemaking: Commercial Shark Closure Threshold & Advanced Notice Proposed Rule	HMS Division Staff

9:45 –10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Ongoing Issues: Pelagic Longline Fishery</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of Swordfish Landings in the Pelagic Longline Fishery 2) Area-Based Management 3) Weak Hooks in the Gulf of Mexico 4) Individual Bluefin Quota Program Update & 3-Year Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p>Ongoing Issues: Bluefin Tuna General Category “January” Fishery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion 	HMS Division Staff
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<p>Final Amendment 10 on Essential Fish Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers • HMS Advisory Panel Discussion Agenda 	HMS Division Staff
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Public Comment	
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<p>Meeting Wrap Up & HMS Division Priorities Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, Questions & Answers 	HMS Division Staff
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