Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

New Orleans Lakefront Airport

6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd

New Orleans, LA 70126

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

III. Approval of September 20, 2023 meeting minutes and October 24, 2023 Agenda

IV. Treasury Report

A. LOTF Financial Report & Oyster Tag Sales

V. Committee Reports

A. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B. Enforcement (Major Edward Skena)

C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D. Legal (Jakov Jurisic/ Brad Robin)

E. Research (Earl Melancon)

F. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

G. Marketing (LDWF)

H. Health (LDH)

I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)

J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

VI. New Business

1. To Hear an Update on the Oyster Season- LDWF
2. To Discuss Oyster Strategic Plan Initiative, ‘Evaluation of Leases Incapable of Oyster Production’- LDWF/ OTF
3. To Re-Consider a Motion Previously Adopted to Lower the Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake- OTF
4. To Consider Hiring an Oyster Task Force Legal Consultant- OTF
5. To Hear a Presentation and Consider Funding to Create Oyster Industry YouTube Snippets- Louis Guida

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Set Next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

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