**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**Mitch Jurisich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 1 p.m.**

**St. Bernard Port Harbor and Terminal**

**100 Port Blvd., Chalmette, LA 70043**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
3. **Approval of April 16, 2019 Minutes and May 14, 2019 Agenda**
4. **Treasury Report**

A.      LOTF Financial Report & Oyster Tag Sales

1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)
3. Enforcement (Major Edward Skena)
4. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)
5. Research (Earl Melancon)
6. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)
7. Marketing (LDWF)
8. Health (Justin Gremillion)
9. Professionalism (LDWF)
10. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)
11. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)
12. **New Business**
13. To Hear an Update on the 2018-2019 Oyster Season- LDWF
14. To Hear Discussion and an Update on the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting NOI- OTF
15. To Hear an Update on the LFF Activities and to Consider Funding the 2020 Louisiana Seafood Summit- LA Sea Grant
16. Request for Letters of Support for Research Proposals- Earl Melancon
17. To Consider Funding for an Oyster Industry Marketing Plan- OTF
18. To Hear a Presentation on the Standardized Method used in Determining the Percentage of Non-living Material in Bedding Loads- LDWF
19. **Public Comment**
20. **Set Next Meeting**
21. **Adjourn**

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