**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Alan Gibson, Chairman**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**

**VIA WEBINAR**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Opening Statement- Meeting Operating Procedure- LDWF**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of May 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Approval of the August 5, 2020 Meeting Agenda**
6. **Financial Report**
7. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
8. **New Business**
	1. To Hear an Overview of the CARES ACT and 2019 Fisheries Disaster Funding- LDWF
	2. To Receive a Presentation on the Upcoming Fall Inshore Shrimp Season- LDWF
	3. To Consider an Adaptive Management Strategy that may allow for Some Portions of State Inside Waters to Remain Open for a Period of Time After the Spring Inshore Closure. – LDWF
	4. To Discuss Shrimp Certification Paperwork being Mailed out with License Renewals- STF
	5. To Discuss and Consider Funding for a STF Trip to D.C. to Attend US Trade Commission Hearing Re: U.S. Imports and Economic Impact ono U.S. Commercial Fisheries- STF
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Set Next Meeting**
11. **Adjourn**

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