**Louisiana Crab Task Force Meeting**

**Pete Gerica, Chairman**

**Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 1:00p.m.**

**VIA WEBINAR**

**AGENDA**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Opening Statement- Meeting Operating Procedure- LDWF**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of April 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Approval of the July 22, 2020 Meeting Agenda**
6. **Financial Report**
7. **New Business**
	1. To Hear an Overview of the CARES ACT and 2019 Fisheries Disaster Funding- LDWF
	2. To Receive the Results of the 2020 Derelict Crab Trap Cleanup and the Proposed 2021 Derelict Crab Trap Cleanup Areas- LDWF
	3. To Discuss Alternative Derelict Crab Trap Cleanup Program Options- LDWF
	4. To Discuss and Consider Funding the Annual Gulf-RFM Surveillance Audit for the LA Blue Crab Sustainability Certification and to Consider Increasing the FY21 Crab Task Force Fund Balance- LDWF
	5. To Make Recommendations for Crab Task Force Seat Vacancies- CTF
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Set Next Meeting**
10. **Adjourn**

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