**Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board to Meet**

The Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board will hold a meeting on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the second floor conference room at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries’ (LDWF) office located in the UNO Advanced Technology Building, 2021 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122. This Board was established by Act 922 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session for the purpose of hearing appeals of vessel permit denials by LDWF. Act 922 requires that anyone commercially harvesting oysters on the public oyster seed grounds and reservations, except Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake, must do so from a vessel holding a public oyster seed ground vessel permit issued by LDWF and no new applications for such vessel permits shall be accepted after December 31, 2009.

Agenda items for the meeting of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Appeals Board are as follows:

1. Approval of Minutes From October 12, 2009 Meeting
2. LDWF Legal Counsel Guidance
   1. Appeals of Renewal and Re-issuance Permits
   2. December 31, 2009 Deadline and Pending Appeals
   3. Transfer of Permit Back and Forth Between Vessels
3. Hearing of Previously-Deferred Appeals
4. Hearing of New Appeals
5. Set next meeting date
6. Adjourn

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