**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 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 August 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes and the October 1, 2024 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 (Captain Davis Madere)

C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D. Legal (Jakov Jurisic/ Brad Robin)

E. Research (Earl Melancon)

F. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

G. Marketing (BMF)

H. Health (LDH)

I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)

J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

**VI. New Business**

1. To Hear Presentation on LDAF’s Oyster Documentary- LDAF
2. To Hear a Presentation on a Federal Crop Insurance Program for LA Off-Bottom Oyster Growers- Tarpon Blue Quentin Hart
3. To Hear an Oyster Season Update- LDWF
4. To Hear a Presentation and Consider Funding for a Marketing Opportunity with Gulf Coast Sports and Entertainment- John Bennett
5. To Consider Funding to Participate in the LA Oyster Trail Campaign- Kevin Burke
6. To Consider Funding for a Marketing Campaign with WWLTV/Tegna- WWLTV/OTF
7. To Consider Funding to the 2025 Let the World Be Your Oyster Event- OTF
8. To Hear an Update for Possible Participation in 2025 Super Bowl Events- OTF

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Set Next Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**

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