

Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting
Mitch Jurisich, Chairman
Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 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 October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes and the November 12, 2025 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 (Brad Robin)

D. Legal (Brad Robin/Jakov Jurisic)

E. Research (Earl Melancon)

F. Coastal Restoration (Capt. George Ricks)

G. Marketing (BMF)

H. Health (LDH)

I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)

J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

VI. New Business

A. To Discuss and Consider a Contract Amendment to the Beuerman Miller Fitzgerald (BMF) Contract to Host the Let the World Be Your Oyster Event – OTF

B. To Discuss and Consider Funding for SeaD Consulting Seafood Testing – David Williams, SeaD Consulting

C. To Discuss a Draft Letter to the Grand Isle Port Commission and the Jefferson Parish Council Regarding the Certification of the Planned Oyster Facility in Grand Isle - OTF

D. To Discuss a Recommendation to LDH to Revise Its Regulations to Facilitate and Encourage the Sale of Off-Bottom Oyster from Permitted AOC Farmers – Dr. John Dale “Zach” Lea, Coastal Development Projects

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Set Next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

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