Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

John Tesvich, Chairman

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

2021 Lakeshore Drive, suite 210

New Orleans

1. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
2. **Approval of February 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes and March 2, 2016 agenda**
3. **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Patrick Banks)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture

K. Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee (John Tesvich)

1. **Old Business**
2. Update on Proposed Leased Area within Public Seed Grounds- LDWF
3. **New Business**
4. Discussion of Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) requirements on Commercial and Recreational Fishing Vessels in Oyster Harvest Areas- Mitch Jurisich
5. April Oyster Relay in Closed Portion of Mississippi Sound- LDWF
6. Proposed Port of Gulfport Project in Biloxi Marsh- Elizabeth Calvit
7. Discussion of the VMS Cargo Vessel Requirements- Brad Robin

**VII.     Public Comment**

**VIII.  Set Next Meeting**

**IX.        Adjourn**

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