Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 1 p.m.

Terrebonne Council Building

8026 W Main Street

Houma, LA 70360

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests

III. Approval of February 12, 2020 Minutes and March 4, 2020 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 (Major Edward Skena)

C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D. Legal (Jakov Jurisic/ Brad Robin)

D. Research (Earl Melancon)

E. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F. Marketing (LDWF)

G. Health (Justin Gremillion)

H. Aquaculture (Brandi Shelley)

I. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

VI. New Business

1. To Hear a Presentation on Spat- Tech, High Density Seeding of Oysters for the Restoration and Repopulation of Oyster Reefs- Walter Boasso
2. To Hear a Presentation on LDWF Enforcement Drones- LDWF
3. To Consider Draft Legislation that Would Make Changes to the Public Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit Fee Options-OTF
4. To Discuss Oyster Violations and Convictions in Terrebonne Parish – OTF
5. To Discuss the Federal Government’s Recognition of Oyster Industry Farmers- OTF
6. To Consider Funding to Sponsor the Croatian American Society Festival- OTF
7. To Discuss OTF Board Member Absences- OTF

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Set Next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

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