

Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman
Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 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 April 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes and the May 20, 2026 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 Joey Thompson)
- 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 Hear a Summary of the 2025-2026 Oyster Season – LDWF
- B. To Discuss the Legislative Report from The Chesapeake Group – OTF
- C. To Hear an Update on the LOOP Oil Spill – LA Dept. of Conservation and Energy

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Set Next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

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