**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Tuesday, May 6, 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 March 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes and the May 6, 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**

1. To Hear an Update on Possible Bonnet Carre Spillway Operations- OTF
2. To Hear an Oyster Legislative Update- OTF/LDWF
3. To Hear an Update on the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion- OTF
4. To Discuss the Oyster Relay Application Process- OTF
5. To Hear the Status of National Sea Grant Office and Louisiana Sea Grant in the Proposed 2026 Federal Budget Draft- Earl Melancon, LA Sea Grant
6. To Consider Funding for an Oyster Day on the Bay- OTF
7. To Consider Funding for an August 2025 Day-Long, “LA Oysters in Commerce: Visioning the Future” Workshop at LSUAG New Iberia Research Station- LA Sea Grant

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Set Next Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**

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