Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Monday, August 19, 2024, 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 July 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes and the August 19, 2024 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 (Colonel Edward Skena)

C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D. Legal (Jakov Jurisic/ Brad Robin)

E. Research (Earl Melancon)

F. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

G. Marketing (LDWF)

H. Health (LDH)

I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)

J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

VI. New Business

1. To Hear an Update on the Certified Louisiana Program- LDAF
2. To Consider the 2024 Oyster Stock Assessment and Oyster Season Recommendations- LDWF
3. To Consider a Proposal for Changing Oyster Harvest Time-Temperature Recording Requirements on Vessels and for Dealers- OTF
4. To Consider a Resolution to Support the Continued Work on Hypoxia in the Gulf- OTF
5. To Consider Funding for a 2024/2025 Beuerman Miller Fitzgerald PR Contract- OTF
6. To Consider Funding to the 2025 Let the World Be Your Oyster Event- OTF
7. To Discuss and Consider Funding for Possible Participation in 2025 Super Bowl Events- OTF

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Set Next Meeting

IX. Adjourn

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