**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman

Tuesday, August 26, 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 June 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes and the August 26, 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 Discuss Executive Order, “Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness”- Bryan Wallace, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor’s Office of Coastal Activities
2. To Hear an Update on Low Salinity Oyster Research- OTF/ Beth Stauffer
3. To Hear a LDAF Seafood Safety Task Force Update- LDAF
4. To Hear an Oyster Season Update- LDWF
5. To Discuss the Oyster Day on the Bay- LDWF
6. To Consider the 2024 Oyster Stock Assessment and Oyster Season Recommendations- LDWF
7. To Hear an Update on the Mid- Barataria Sediment Diversion Operations- OTF
8. To Discuss and Consider Funding to Host the Let the World Be Your Oyster Event- OTF
9. To Consider Funding for a 2025/2026 Beuerman Miller Fitzgerald PR Contract- OTF

**VII. Public Comment**

**VIII. Set Next Meeting**

**IX. Adjourn**

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