



DRAFT MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 25-27, 2011 ♦ Washington, DC

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001
 (202) 737-1234

Day 1 – Tuesday, October 25, 2011			
Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
8:30 – 9:15	45	Introductions and opening remarks Agenda review	Monica Media , Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA Heather D. McCarty , Chair
9:15 – 9:45	30	MAFAC Business: Review of Action Item table	Dr. Mark Holliday , Director Office of Policy, NMFS
9:45-10:00	15	Introduction to new Communications Office staff	Judy Gan , Director, Office of Communications
10:00 – 10:30	30	2012 NMFS Regulatory Program Situation and Outlook/Q&A	Eric Schwaab , Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS
10:30-10:45	15	Update on Office of Law Enforcement activities (Informational)	Bruce Buckson , Director, NMFS Office of Law Enforcement
10:45–11:15	30	2012 NMFS Science Situation and Outlook/Q&A	Dr. Richard Merrick , NMFS Chief Science Advisor
11:15–12:15	60	Budget Briefing (Informational/Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status reports of FY2012, 13 ▪ Internal budget process and meeting the NOAA Healthy Ocean Goal ▪ Paradigm shift to flat or declining federal budget; Budget Priorities Process 	Gary Reisner , NMFS CFO, Office of Management & Budget Peg Brady , NMFS, NOAA Oceans Strategic Planning Lead Eric Schwaab
12:15-1:30	75	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	60	NMFS Habitat Blueprint (Informational and Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to Agency-wide effort, underlying science, policy and geographic priorities ▪ Input from MAFAC – future issues, future priorities 	Eric Schwaab , Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS Brian Pawlak , Acting Director Office of Habitat Conservation
2:30-3:15	45	Blue Carbon Initiatives and Climate Adaptation Update (Informational & Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to ‘Blue Carbon’ – What is it? ▪ Linkages with habitat blueprint and other NMFS activities ▪ Calendar of opportunities for engagement (e.g., National Fish, Wildlife & Plant Strategy) 	Roger Griffis , Climate Change Coordinator, NMFS
3:15 – 3:30	15	Break	

DRAFT MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 25-27, 2011 ♦ Washington, DC

3:30 - 5:30	120	<u>Subcommittee Meetings</u> Ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss Habitat Blueprint ▪ Discuss Blue Carbon, climate adaptation efforts ▪ Follow up on Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force recommendations 	<u>Subcommittee Chairs</u> Tom Raftican
3:30 - 5:30	120	Strategic Planning, Budget & Program Management Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budget prioritization 	Heather McCarty
3:30-5:30	120	Commerce Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aquaculture prep-work 	Steve Joner
5:30		Adjourn	
6:30-6:45		Group Dinner: Carmines Family-Style Italian Meet at bar at 6:30; dinner reservation is 6:45	http://www.carminesnyc.com/locations/wadc/index.php)

Day 2 - Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
8:30-9:00	30	National Ocean Policy Implementation (Informational) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on Draft Strategic Action Plans; timing of public comment period & Strategize on MAFAC engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Integration w/ Ecosystem based Fishery Management, CMSP, Habitat blueprint 	Eric Schwaab , Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS
9:00:-10:00	60	Multipurpose <u>Marine Cadastre</u> and CMSP activities (Informational) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the Marine Cadastre and its uses ▪ Update on related CMSP activities 	Tony LaVoi , Integrated Information Services Division Chief and David Stein , Geographer, NOAA Coastal Services Center Kirsten Larsen , Fishery Biologist, NMFS Office of Science & Technology Dr. Mark Holliday , Director Office of Policy, NMFS
10:00 -10:15	15	Break	
10:15– 11:15	60	Implementing the NOAA/DOC Aquaculture Policies (Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status report on the new policies ▪ Discuss next steps on Shellfish Initiative, Technology Transfer Initiative and Gulf Council Aquaculture regulations 	Dr. Michael Rubino , Director, Office of Aquaculture Kris Sarri , Dept. of Commerce Policy Advisor

DRAFT MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 25-27, 2011 ♦ Washington, DC

11:15 - 12:15	60	NOAA Caribbean Strategy (Informational & Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to new NOAA-wide strategy▪ MAFAC input on goals and direction	Dr. Jeff Payne , Deputy Director, NOS Coastal Services Center
12:15 – 1:30	75	Lunch	
1:30– 2:45	75	Subcommittee Meeting Ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discuss NOAA Caribbean Strategy Protected Resources Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussion on ESA species recovery policy.	Tom Raftican Cathy Foy Angela Somma , Chief, Endangered Species Division
2:45 – 3:00	15	Break	
3:00 – 5:00	120	Subcommittee Meeting Recreational Fisheries Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussion of prior MAFAC recommendations▪ Presentation of Recreational Fisheries Action Plans to Subcommittee & RFWG by NMFS Recreational Coordinators via webinar▪ Update on MRIP▪ Next Steps/RFWG Tasks	Ken Franke , Recreational Subcommittee Chair Russ Dunn , National Policy Advisor for Recreational Fisheries Forbes Darby , National Recreational Fisheries Coordinator
3:00 – 5:00	120	Vision 2020: Outline/Draft Updates and/or New topics > small group/individual work session(s)	Various Members
5:00 pm		Adjourn	

Day 3 - Thursday, October 27, 2011

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
8:30 – 8:45	15	Public Comment Opportunity	Heather D. McCarty , Chair
8:45 – 9:45	60	Ecosystem Subcommittee Report and Discussion	Tom Raftican
9:45-10:45	60	Strategic Planning, Budget and Program Management Subcommittee Report and Discussion	Heather McCarty
10:45 – 11:00	15	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	60	Protected Resources Subcommittee Report and Discussion	Cathy Foy
12:00-1:00		Lunch	
1:00-2:00	60	Commerce Subcommittee Report and	Steve Joner

DRAFT MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 25-27, 2011 ♦ Washington, DC

		Discussion	
2:00-3:00	60	Recreational Fisheries Subcommittee Report and Discussion	Ken Franke
3:00-3:30	30	Election of Chair	Dr. Mark Holliday , Director Office of Policy, NMFS
3:30-4:00	30	MAFAC Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2012 meeting schedule▪ Thank you to outgoing members;	Eric Schwaab , Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS Dr. Mark Holliday , Director Office of Policy, NMFS
4:00 pm		Wrap up/Adjourn	