

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

**Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting
8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

1. Call to Order and Introductions – *Beverly Sauls, Chairwoman*
2. Adoption of Agenda – *Beverly Sauls*
3. Approval of Minutes (October 18, 2023) – *Beverly Sauls*
4. General Session: Return ‘Em Right
 - a. Welcome Remarks – *Dave Donaldson/Charlie Robertson*
 - b. Determination of Predation Mortality, Barotrauma Survival, and Emigration Patterns for Catch-and-released Red Snapper – *Stephen Szedlmayer*
 - c. Do Descender Devices Increase Opportunities for Depredation? A Gulf-wide Examination of Descender Device Depredation Rates and Depredating Species – *Amanda Jargowsky*
 - d. Depredation Rates and Release Mortality of Red Snapper, Gray Triggerfish, and Greater Amberjack Released Using Fish Descending Devices – *Erik Lang*

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- e. Mitigation of Gag Release Mortality in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico – *Will Patterson*
- f. Alabama At-sea Observer Data Collection Methods, Results, and Analysis – *Marie Head*
- g. Return ‘Em Right Outreach and Education – *Nick Haddad*

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5. Deepwater Horizon Open Ocean Restoration Plan 4 Update – *Jamie Reinhardt*
6. Migratory Movements of Cobia in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico – *Meg Lamont*
7. Update on the Status of Gulf of Mexico Wind Energy – *Lissa Lyncker*
8. SubUAS Drone Capabilities – *Javier Diez*
9. Inflation Reduction Act Update/MS-AL Recreational Fishing Pilot – *Gregg Bray*
10. Standardizing Genetic Markers for Stock Enhancement – *Randy Pausina*
11. Gray Snapper Profile/SuRF Updates Development – *Steve VanderKooy*

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Meeting Room: Gulfview Ballroom IV

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12. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Artificial Reef – *Craig Newton*
 - b. GulfFIN – *Beverly Sauls*
 - c. Crab – *Jason Saucier*
 - d. Molluscan Shellfish – *Portia Sapp*
 - e. SEAMAP – *Ted Switzer*
13. State/Federal Highlights - *All*
14. Election of Officers
15. Other Business

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