

Shrimp Task Force Management Committee Meeting-February 13, 2014

Meeting called to order by Clint Guidry at 9:40 a.m.

Roll Call of committee members: Clint Guidry, Lance Nacio, Alan Gibson and Mark Abraham

George Barisich entered at 9:59 a.m.

Guest's present per sign in sheet:

John Brown- Commercial Fisherman

Cindy Brown-Commercial Fisherman

Cullen Curole- South Central Planning and Development Commission

Betty Billiot

Aubrey Billiot

Frankie Duplantis

Curtis Cortez

Curtis Cortez, Jr.

Julianna Mullen

Ryan Naquin-LDWF

Alan Matherne-LA Seagrant/LSUAgcenter

Bay Ropes- Commercial Fisherman

Michael Guidry-Commercial Fisherman

James Savoie- Commercial Fisherman

Michael Lobue- Commercial Fisherman

Harold Liner

Major Sammy Martin- LDWF

2014 Draft Legislation- Skimmer Net Configuration

Clint Guidry began the meeting with comments and also comments made by the Chairman. The floor was given to Lance Nacio.

Mr. Nacio said that the net circumference would be 72 feet and asked that the in regards to where the skimmer is attached that it be 20 -foot measurement from the boat be a top pipe measurement not a floating measurement to avoid misunderstandings.

Sammy Martin from LDWF said that the department would be in agreement with that.

Discussion was held and opportunity for audience to speak was given.

Motion by Lance Nacio, top pipe measurement of 20 feet, 72 feet circumference and webbing can be attached anywhere to the frame as long as it doesn't extend 20 feet beyond boat, also a 33 foot maximum lead line

Second by Clint Guidry. Motion unanimous.

Motion by Lance Nacio to adjourn, second by Alan Gibson. Motion adjourned at 10:39 a.m.