**Louisiana Crab Task Force Meeting**

**Pete Gerica, Chairman**

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 1:00p.m.**

**St. Bernard Port Harbor & Terminal**

**100 Port Blvd, Chalmette, LA 70043**

**AGENDA**

**Due to the public health emergency guidelines established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, only 40 members of the public will be allowed in the meeting room at one time. All members of the public will have to wear a mask to enter the building.**

**However, in an effort to allow more public access to the meeting, the Board asks those persons attending for a single agenda item to leave after that item is heard. This will allow other members of the public to rotate into the room.**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of October 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of the January 12, 2021 Meeting Agenda**
5. **Financial Report**
6. **New Business**
	1. To Discuss the CARES ACT Funding and Qualifications- LDWF
	2. 2019 Fisheries Disaster Spending Plan- LDWF
	3. To Discuss the Sustainability of the LA Blue Crab Fishery and the Value of MSC vs. RFM Certifications- Gary Bauer
	4. To Hear an Update on Proposed CTF Seat Vacancies and to Consider Possible Nominations- CTF
	5. Officer Elections- CTF
7. **Public Comment**
8. **Set Next Meeting**
9. **Adjourn**

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