**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**John Tesvich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 1 p.m.**

**2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

**New Orleans, LA 70122**

1. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
2. **Approval of May 17, 2016 Meeting Minutes and August 23, 2016 Agenda**
3. **Treasury Report**

A.      Oyster Tag Sales

B.      LOTF Financial Report

1. **Committee Reports**
2. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)

B.      Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)

C.      Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)

D.     Research (Earl Melancon)

E.      Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)

F.      Marketing (LDWF)

G.      Health (Lance Broussard)

H.     Sustainability (LDWF)

I.        Professionalism (LDWF)

J. Aquaculture (John Supan)

1. **Old Business**
2. Update on Lease Moratorium Lifting Process- Marc Maniscalco
3. Update on Biloxi Marsh BU Project- Elizabeth Calvit
4. **New Business**
5. Update on New License/ Permit Training Requirements- Darren Bourgeois
6. 2016 Oyster Stock Assessment and Season Recommendations- Steve Beck
7. Report on the Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning Closure- Gordon Leblanc
8. Discussion and Results of the 2016 Dermo Disease Study- Thomas Soniat
9. Discussion of the VMS Cargo Vessel Requirements- Brad Robin
10. Discussion of 1-Hour Oyster Program Tagging Regulations- Brad Robin
11. **Public Comment**
12. **Set Next Meeting**
13. **Adjourn**

The meeting will be held in compliance with Louisiana’s Open Meetings Law as defined by Louisiana R.S. 42:11, et seq.  The public is invited to attend. To listen in to the meeting via webinar register at

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