**Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

**John Tesvich, Chairman**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 1 p.m.**

**2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

**New Orleans, LA 70122**

1. **Roll call and introduction of guests**
2. **Approval of August 23, 2016 Meeting Minutes and September 27, 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. **New Business**
2. Update on the Findings of Surveying Area 1-N and Calcasieu Lake- LDWF
3. Discussion of the NOI to Amend Title 76 as it Pertains to Oyster Leasing- LDWF
4. Update on oyster sampling in Barataria Basin for System Wide Assessment & Monitoring Program (SWAMP) – CPRA
5. To Hear a Presentation on the Pearl River Project- Andrew Whitehurst
6. Discussion of the Hardships Facing Oystermen Engaged in Aquaculture- Byron Encalade
7. **Public Comment**
8. **Set Next Meeting**
9. **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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