**Louisiana Shrimp Task Force Meeting**

**Alan Gibson, Chairman**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**

**St. Bernard Port Harbor and Terminal Building**

**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 August 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
4. **Approval of December 9, 2020 Meeting Agenda**
5. **Financial Report**
6. **Federal Shrimp Permit Report**
7. **New Business** 
   1. Discussion on the Results of the Shrimp Bycatch Study- LDWF
   2. To Discuss the Gulf- RFM Sustainability Certification and Future Implications- LDWF
   3. 2019 Fisheries Disaster Spending Plan- LDWF
   4. To Consider a South Pass 37 SARS Proposal- LDWF
   5. To Discuss the Turtle Excluder Device Funding Program- STF
   6. To Discuss Shrimp Prices- STF
   7. To Discuss Aid for LA Coastal Fishermen due to 2020 Hurricanes and Evacuation Losses- STF
   8. To Discuss the Main Street Recovery Grant- STF
   9. To Discuss Sending a Letter to the Governor’s Office to Request the Assistance of the Attorney General- STF
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Set Next Meeting**
10. **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: <https://wlf-la.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B4gynaa6T9yRlvhbU0adJw>

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