

**Oyster Task Force Meeting
Monday, December 12, 2016, 1pm
UNO Advanced Technology Center
2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210**

Voting-Members Present:

Shane Bagala
Wilbert Collins
Dan Coulon
Byron Encalade
Jakov Jurisic
Mitch Jurisich
Brad Robin
Brandt Lafrance
Al Sunseri
John Tesvich
Sam Slavich
Willie Daisy

Voting-Members Absent:

Peter Vujnovich
Leo Dyson

Non-Voting Members Present:

Mark Schexnayder
Captain Chad Hebert
Karl Morgan

Non-Voting Members Absent:

Lance Broussard

Motion to accept meeting minutes by Jakov Jurisic, 2nd by Wilbert Collins. Motion carries.

Motion to accept the agenda by Jakov Jurisic, 2nd by Wilbert Collins. Motion carries.

Committee Reports:

Public/ Private Oyster Seed Grounds Committee:

Mitch Jurisich addressed the TF with an update on the Public/ Private Seed Grounds Committee, plan to continue discussion on the Oyster Moratorium NOI at upcoming subcommittee meeting

Mitch Jurisich and Jakov Jurisic (Brad Robin assigned as an alternate for Jakov Jurisic) volunteered to serve as the OTF appointees for the joint task force subcommittee

Enforcement:

Chad Hebert addressed the TF with an enforcement update

Since the last OTF meeting, 280 sacs of oysters have been seized and returned to the water

Legislative Committee:

No report

Research Committee:

No report

Coastal Restoration Committee:

Dan Coulon addressed the TF with a coastal restoration committee update

Marketing Committee:

TF to set meeting in conjunction with the Seafood Promotions and Marketing Board

Discussion to add to upcoming meeting agenda OTF doing it alone vs. combining efforts with the SPMB

Health Subcommittee:

No report

Sustainability Report:

No report

Professionalism Report:

No report

TF suggested to send out packets to harvesters once training is complete

Aquaculture Report:

No report

Katie Chapiesky addressed the TF with a presentation on the Louisiana Oyster Fishery Management Plan

Next OTF meeting set for Tuesday, January 17 for 1pm in New Orleans

Public-Private Oyster Seed Grounds Committee set for Thursday, January 12, 2016 for 9am

Motion to adjourn by Wilbert Collins, 2nd by Jakov Jurisic. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18pm