

## **Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting**

Mitch Jurisich, Chairman  
Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.  
New Orleans Lakefront Airport  
6001 Stars and Stripes Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70126

### **I. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **II. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**

### **III. Approval of March 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes and the April 7, 2026 Agenda**

### **IV. Treasury Report**

- A. LOTF Financial Report & Oyster Tag Sales

### **V. Committee Reports**

- A. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)
- B. Enforcement (Major Davis Madere)
- C. Legislative (Brad Robin)
- D. Legal (Brad Robin/Jakov Jurisic)
- E. Research (Earl Melancon)
- F. Coastal Restoration (Capt. George Ricks)
- G. Marketing (BMF)
- H. Health (LDH)
- I. Aquaculture (Steve Pollock)
- J. Joint Task Force Working Group (Mitch Jurisich)

### **VI. New Business**

- A. To Hear a Presentation on Ocean Acidification and Its Effects on Shellfish- SDMI
- B. To Discuss the LOOP Oil Spill Damages and Economic Impacts - OTF
- C. To Hear an Update on Current Legislative Bills - OTF
- D. To Discuss a Requirement for Oyster Task Force Approval for Legislative Bills Relating to the Oyster Task Force - OTF
- E. To Discuss Updating the Harvester License Training to Reflect Current Time and Temperature Regulations - OTF
- F. To Discuss Oyster Processors Culling Oysters Onshore – OTF

### **VII. Public Comment**

### **VIII. Set Next Meeting**

### **IX. Adjourn**

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