

## **Recreational Crab and Shrimp Advisory Committee Meeting**

March 11, 2022 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

[TEAMS Virtual Meeting Link](#)

**Call-in Number:** 1-(564)-999-2000

**Conference ID:** 478 350 614#

### **AGENDA - Draft**

- 1) Welcome and housekeeping (5 min) 10:00 am – 10:05 am**
- 2) 2021 Crab Season Summary (15 min) 10:05 am – 10:20 am**
  - a) Recreational catch totals
  - b) Reporting rates
  - c) Derelict gear summary
- 3) 2021 Shrimp Season Update (15 min) 10:20 am – 10:35 am**
  - a) Harvest totals for all groups (policy allocation)
  - b) Recreational creel effort and statistics
  - c) Overages
- Break - (5 min) 10:35 am – 10:40 am**
- 4) Topics for the 2022 Shrimp Season (45 min) 10:40 am - 11:25 am**
  - a) Fishery days/hours
    - i) Closures and reduced quotas
  - b) Shrimp Rules
    - i) Update on rule to allow discard of heads when harvesting spots
    - ii) Eliminate overnight soak option for recreational spot shrimp
  - c) Sampling
    - i) Taking weights during creeling
    - ii) Expanded creel coverage
  - d) Management tools
    - i) Pot reductions
    - ii) Hour/day limitations
- 5) Management Challenges into 2022 and beyond (35 min) 11:25 am – 12:00 pm**
  - a) Commercial rule change overview
  - b) Budget update
  - c) Wa-Tix
  - d) Crabber education and outreach (crabber quiz)
  - e) PCRG – get involved

- f) Green Crab
- g) Other advisor comments, feedback & ideas