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## ***CMR to meet Oct. 18 in Hancock County***

BILOXI, Miss. – The state Commission on Marine Resources will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Hancock County.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Hancock County Government Annex, 854 U.S. 90, Suite A, in Bay St. Louis.

An agenda for Tuesday's meeting is attached.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at [dmr.ms.gov](http://dmr.ms.gov).

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**H\COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES**  
**October 18, 2016 at 10 a.m.**  
**Hancock County Board of Supervisors Board Room**  
**854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520**

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Oath of Office administered to new Commissioner Jolynne Trapani – Lucille Morgan, CSR
- B. Approval of Minutes - September 20, 2016 – Chairman – Action  
Approval of Minutes – September 30, 2016 – Chairman – Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman – Action
- D. Executive Director’s Report
- E. OFFICE OF MARINE PATROL – Chief Keith Davis
  - 1. Report on Citations
- F. OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES – Joe Jewell
  - 1. Red Snapper Season Update – Carly Somerset
  - 2. Title 22 Part 13: Updated Regulatory Language Final Adoption (Lease Buffers and Shapes) – Joe Jewell – Action
  - 3. Oyster Season Update – Scott Gordon – Action
  - 4. Spotted Sea Trout Stock Assessment – Matt Hill/Paul Mickle – Action
- G. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – Jan Boyd
  - 1. Bureau of Wetlands and Permitting
    - a. Christian Groff – The applicant is seeking authorization to retain a boathouse constructed out of compliance with the previous permit, and two (2) floating docks installed without a permit – Violation/ATF Exclusion – Chris Pickering – Action
    - b. S.E. Mallette – The applicant is seeking authorization to retain a bulkhead, piers, and boathouse constructed without a permit. The applicant is also proposing to remove a section of pier – Violation/ATF Waiver – Chris Pickering – Action
    - c. William Floyd Seal, Jr. – The applicant is petitioning for reconsideration of the CMR decision at the September 2016 meeting granting an after-the-fact permit and issuing a fine – Petition for Reconsideration – Jennifer Wilder – Action

- H. OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND RESILIENCY – George Ramseur
  - 1. Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area Update – Rhonda Price
- I. OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – Kacey Williams, Chief Financial Officer
  - 1. FY17 Monthly Report – Kacey Williams
  - 2. FY18 Tidelands Proposal Overview – Sonja Slater
- J. Directorate
  - 1. Public Affairs – Melissa Scallan
- K. Other Business
- L. Public Comments