

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

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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