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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Thursday, August 8, 2019 @ 8:30am – noon AST

Juneau, AK 99801

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://zoom.us/j/206379690>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 206-379-690

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 3) Review and approve minutes: May 23, 2019 (10 mins)
- 4) Public introductions & comments (15 mins)
- 5) Updates by MTF members (30 mins):
 - a. Presentation to Alaska Fisheries Science Center planning team
 - b. NOAA workshop
 - c. Meeting with members of Gov's New Industry Development Team
 - d. Mariculture Map: <https://mariculture.portal.aaos.org/>
 - e. Presentation to NPFMC
 - f. Hiring – NOAA, ASG, University
 - g. Others
- 6) Old Business (15 mins):
 - a. MRC concept – discussions with NOAA
 - b. ADFG - "Guidelines for Emerging Mariculture Industry and Marine Mammals Interactions"
- 7) New Business:
 - a. Action Plan – draft (60 mins)
 - b. Discuss Federal aquaculture bill (30 mins)
- 8) Work Groups - review tasks (15 mins)
 - a. Legislative Workgroup (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnica, Decker) – *on hold*
 - b. Regulatory Workgroup (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
 - c. Research Workgroup (Brandon, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker)
 - d. Action Plan Workgroup (McCarty, Decker, Hetrick, Scheurer, Drobnica, Wyatt, Stekoll)
- 9) Set next meeting date and time – October 14, 15, or week of 21st (5 mins)
- 10) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – May 23, 2019
- [SB22B info](#); [SB22B text](#)
- [HB41B info](#); [HB41B text](#)
- [HB 116B info](#); [HB 116B text](#)
- Mariculture Opportunities for Alaska – 2019-07-31
- Mariculture Industry Needs to Accelerate Growth 2019-07-17
- MRC White Paper 2019-07-26
- ADFG Guidelines for Mariculture and Marine Mammals 2019-04-12
- Harbor Seal Guidance Implementation 2019-08-01
- Action Plan – draft – 2019-08-02
- Action Plan Outline – draft 2019-05-22 with revisions
- [New Zealand 5-Year Action Plan](#)
- [Alaska Mariculture Development Plan – full version](#)
- [Alaska Mariculture Development Plan – In Brief](#)
- [Federal aquaculture bill – 2018 version](#)
- Federal aquaculture bill – 2019 version – staff discussion draft
- Fed aqua bill – UFA Letter to Senators – UFA Principles
- Fed aqua bill – UFA Committee Recommendations
- Fed aqua bill – Pro-Aqua Coalition Letter
- Fed aqua bill – Joint letter to National Fisherman supporting aquaculture
- Fed aqua bill - MTF Letter to Governor Supporting Aquaculture Bill, 2018
- [Administrative Order #297](#)
- Webinar Series – [Legal Barriers to Shellfish Aquaculture](#)
- FYI - Webinar – TBD - Fall, 2019 – Wiley Evans presents results from 2 years collecting ocean acidification data in Alaska with ferry partnership
- Notice of Intent To Develop a Policy for Determining Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) and Hypoxia Events of National Significance in Marine or Coastal Waters; Opportunity To Provide Information - NOAA
- [Ecosystem Approach to Culture of Seaweed](#)

Articles:

- 2019-05-24 New report calls for balanced approach in growing US aquaculture industry
- 2019-05-25 New FLUPSY launched by Blue Starr Oyster Company
- 2019-05-31 Alaska leaders remain wary of offshore aquaculture bill despite seaweed interest
- 2019-06-11 Meet the “star ingredient” changing fortunes in Alaska waters
- 2019-06-25 Window of opportunity closing for US aquaculture bill
- 2019-07 - Edible Alaska – Kodiak Kelp
- 2019-07-02 Federal aquaculture push faces uphill battle in Alaska