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.aoos.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 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:
- 2019-05-25 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