



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

OCEAN RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Curt Melcher (OR)

Vice-Chair: Robert Boyles (SC)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**107th AFWA Annual Meeting
Cottonwood D/ Snowbird Resort
Sandy, UT**

- 10:00 am Call to Order/Introductions/Review Agenda – *Robert Boyles, SC*
- *Action: Approval of Draft Meeting Agenda/March 2016 minutes*
- 10:10 Committee housekeeping– *Robert Boyles, SC*
- Review of committee charge and 2017-2018 committee work plan; modify as needed
 - *Action: adopt the 2017-2018 committee work plan*
- 10:20 NOAA/NMFS Updates - *Danielle Rioux, NMFS*
- 10:35 NMFS Presentation - *Tim Sartwell, NMFS*
- “Current themes in saltwater recreational fishing in the U.S. and abroad”
- 10:50 Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: An introduction– *Grace Bottitta, ONMS*
- 11:05 Marine Monument Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- Administration review of NMM’s
 - AFWA Webinar Series
- 11:15 Marine Legislation Update – *Devin DeMario, AFWA*
- 11:20 Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization – *Scott Gudes & Mike Leonard, ASA*
- Summary of S.1520 and H.R. 2023 (Modern Fish Act)
 - Group Discussion and Q&A
- 11:40 NFHP Update – *Tom Champeau, FL, Gary Whelan, MI & Ryan Roberts, AFWA*
- 11:55 Meeting wrap-up and adjourn – *Robert Boyles, SC*

Committee Charge:

Discuss, develop, and recommend Association positions related to:

- *Federal laws, regulations, and policies concerning marine ecosystems, habitats, fisheries and other resources, and related funding for such programs.*
 - *Marine fisheries management programs, practices or considerations (e.g., Marine Recreational Information Program, catch shares) and emerging issues (e.g., climate change, coastal energy, marine aquaculture and marine spatial planning).*
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