Minutes  
Coastal Committee  
A. W. Jones Heritage Center  
610 Beachview Drive  
St. Simons Island, GA  31522  

January 28, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Committee Members  
Tim Lowe, Vice Chairman (Acting Chairman)  
Nancy Addison  
Nick Ayers  
Joe Hatfield  
Duncan Johnson  
Bill Jones  
Rob Leebern  
Bodine Sinyard  
Gary Vowell  
Dee Yancey, Board Chairman, Ex-officio

Staff Members  
Mark Williams, Commissioner  
Walter Rabon  
Kyle Pearson  
Cathy Barnette  
Donald Kirkland  
Thomas Barnard  
Taylor Brown  
Jeff Cown  
Steve Friedman  
Doug Haymans  
Ted Will  
Karl Burgess  
Tyler Jones  
Kathy Knowlton  
Richard Dunn, Director  
John Eunice  
Jac Capp  
Karen Hays  
Chuck Mueller  
Laura Williams

Board Members  
William Bagwell  
Dwight Davis  
Randy Dellinger  
Patrick Denney  
Ray Lambert  
Billy New

Guests  
Duane Harris  
Scott Tanner, Joe Tanner & Associates  
Jared DiVincent  
Rena Ann Peck, Georgia River Network  
Chris Bertrand, Satilla Riverkeeper  
Dr. Bill Clark, Okefenokee Swamp Park  
Ben Wall  
Maggie Van Cantfort, Altamaha Riverkeeper  
Tom Wheeler  
Brooks Schoen, The Environmental Resources Network  
Ronny Just, Georgia Power Company
The January 28, 2022 meeting of the Coastal Resources Committee was called to order by Dee Yancey, Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairman Yancey called on Tim Lowe, Acting Chairman of the Coastal Committee, in the absence of Chair Miki Thomaston. Mr. Lowe called on Kathy Knowlton, Marine Fisheries, to present for final action the proposed amendments to the Rules of Saltwater Fishing Regulations, Chapter 391-2-4.

Ms. Knowlton stated the proposed amendments to the Rules of Saltwater Fishing Regulations will include definitions; seasons, daily creel and possession limits, and minimum and maximum size limits; and possession and landing specifications. She further stated these amendments would allow for landing billfish in Georgia so long as all applicable federal regulations regarding their harvest are adhered to. She added the amendments would be implemented on March 1, 2022.

A motion was made by Ms. Addison, seconded by Mr. Hatfield, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommends the Board approve the proposed amendments to the Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Saltwater Fishing Regulations, Chapter 391-2-4.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.