

**Minutes  
Coastal Committee  
Georgia Southern University  
Engineering & Research Building  
Room 3000  
4012 Forest Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30458**

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022  
9:00 a.m.**

**Committee Members**

Nancy Addison, Chair  
Rob Leebern, Vice Chair  
William Bagwell  
Randy Dellinger  
Joe Hatfield  
Duncan Johnson  
Tim Lowe  
Miki Thomaston  
Gary Vowell  
Dee Yancey  
Bill Jones, Board Chair, Ex-officio

**Board Members**

Nick Ayers  
Dwight Davis  
Patrick Denney  
Dwight Evans  
Ray Lambert  
Billy New  
Bodine Sinyard

**Guests**

Bryan Tolar, GA Urban Agriculture Council  
Dr. Ryan McNutt, Georgia Southern University  
Dr. Matthew Compton, Georgia Southern University  
M. Jared Wood, Georgia Southern University  
Jason Metzger, GA EPD

**Staff Members**

Mark Williams, Commissioner  
Walter Rabon  
Kyle Pearson  
Donald Kirkland  
Cathy Barnette  
Artica Gaston  
Alexandrea Solomon  
Thomas Barnard  
Jeff Cown  
Steve Friedman  
Ted Will  
Doug Haymans  
Tina Johannsen  
Antoinette Norfleet  
  
Richard Dunn, Director  
John Eunice  
Karen Hays  
Anna Truszczynski

The April 26, 2022 meeting of the Coastal Resources Committee was called to order by Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairman Jones called on Ms. Nancy Addison, Chair of the Coastal Resources Committee.

Ms. Addison called on Doug Haymans, Director of the Coastal Resources Division, for a briefing on proposed amendments to the Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Saltwater Fishing Regulations, Chapter 391-2-4.

Director Haymans stated the Secretary of Commerce recently approved Amendment 10 to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management Plan. He further stated the majority of implemented measures affect the commercial fishery in Federal waters, however, one measure affects the recreational sector by decreasing the vessel limit from 60 to 54 fish in Federal waters. He added the Federal regulations will become effective on May 2, 2022. He further added that to alleviate ambiguity for recreational anglers, Coastal Resources Division is proposing changing the daily creel and possession limit for Dolphin to mirror the changes in Federal waters.

Director Haymans stated that following the public comment period, the proposal will be presented to the Board for consideration and adoption at the June board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.