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Alaska Mariculture Task Force

AGENDA

Friday, June 26, 2020 @ 9:00am – 1:00pm AST

DUE TO COVID-19: ONLINE MEETING ONLY

AFDF ZOOM conference info

Join via internet: <https://zoom.us/j/559273011>

Join via phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: **559-273-011**

- 1) Roll call
- 2) Conflicts of Interest Declared
- 3) Review and approve agenda (5 mins)
- 4) Review and approve minutes: **May 28, 2020** (5 mins)
- 5) Public introductions & comments (5 mins)
- 6) Updates by MTF members (45 mins):
 - a. COVID-19 updates – PPP changes, [AK CARES Grant](#) (biz & NP), [\\$50 M](#), [SBA EIDL](#)
 - b. Meeting with Barings LLC, manager of Alaska Future Fund (Decker & McCarty)
 - c. Alaska Sea Grant updates (Eckert) – Hatchery Demand Projections & ASG Fellow?
 - d. NOAA updates (Bishop)
 - One-Stop Shop Web Portal for Farm Lease Applications
 - MA ex: <https://www.massaquaculturepermitting.org/> pw: shellfish123
 - e. ADNR report on new aquatic farm lease applications submitted in 2020
 - f. Other updates
 - g. Legislative Workgroup – none (McCarty, Rabung, Drobnic, Decker, Hetrick)
 - h. Regulatory Workgroup – none (Rabung, McCarty, Wyatt, Decker, Sullivan, Stryker, Smith)
 - i. Research Workgroup / EVOS Proposal Workgroup (Eckert, Stekoll, Wyatt, Foy, Decker, Sternberg) / (Drobnic, Douville, McCarty, Decker, Hetrick, Eckert, Stekoll) – under old business
 - j. AMDC Workgroup (Decker, Wyatt, Stekoll, Sheridan, Scheer, Marsh, Figus, Sternberg) – under old business
- 7) Presentations (20 mins @ 12:30pm time certain):
 - a. Mariculture Map – demo of improvements since January (Axiom Data Science)
- 8) Old Business (45 mins):
 - a. MRC – discussion of workgroup meeting
 - b. AMDC – discussion of workgroup notes
- 9) New Business (45 mins):
 - a. Presidential Executive Order

- b. AQUAA Act & request for support
- c. NPRB request for RFP suggestions

10) Topics for next meeting (5 mins)

11) Set next meeting date and time – July 20-24 (5 mins)

12) Closing Comments & Adjournment (5 mins)

Attachments/Links:

- [MTF Appointments](#)
- Minutes – Draft – May 28, 2020
- ADNR summary - aquatic farm lease applications (2017-2020)
- COVID-19 updates from AFDF as of June 25
- AQUAA Act, 2020-03-11
- AQUAA Act 2020 Section by Section
- SATS Press Release, 2020-03-11
- SATS email – request support for AQUAA Act
- SATS 2020-06 House Letter of Support
- [Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth – May 7, 2020](#)
- AMDC Workgroup Notes, 2020-06-22
- MRC White Paper, 2020-06-23
- Five-Year Action Plan – Working Draft 2020-01-20
- NOAA, 2020-05, Large Whale Entanglement Report
- NPRB email requesting suggestions for RFP
- FAO – 2020 - [The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture](#)

Articles:

- The Power of Kelp (WA Sea Grant Video): <https://wsg.washington.edu/community-outreach/kelp-aquaculture/>
- [EVOS Spill Area:](#)

