

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council
Final Draft Agenda
November 29-30, 2016

Meeting Logistics:

We will meet both days at the Department of the Interior, North Penthouse Conference Room, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. Please bring your driver's license or other forms of identification. All participants will need to check in through visitor entrances.

November 29

(Closed meeting)

- 8:30-8:40** Introductions- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair and Betty Huskins, Council Vice Chair
- 8:45- 9:45** New Members Federal Advisory Committee Act and Ethics Training- Kimberly Hintz, Associate Ethics Counselor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office
- 9:45 -10:10** All members- Council administration updates- Brian Bohnsack, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office
- 10:10-10:30 Break**

(Open Meeting)

- 10:30-10:45** Introductions- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair, Executive Director, Izaak Walton League of America, Gaithersburg, Maryland and Betty Huskins, Council Vice Chair, Former Director, Southeast Tourism Policy Council, Linville Falls, North Carolina.
- 10:45- 12:15** Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council discussion of priority recommendations for incoming administration- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair
- 12:15- 1:15** Lunch.
- 1:15- 2:15** Update on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program- Bob Curry, Deputy Assistant Director, Wildlife Service Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office
- 2:15-2:30** Council discussion on Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program requests on boating issues technology subcommittee and FAST Act implications for Boating

Infrastructure/Clean Vessel Act programs' administration- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair

- 2:30- 3:00** Update on the Council's boating infrastructure permit pilot projects with federal agencies- John Sprague, Council Boating Issues Committee Chair, representative Marine Industry Association of Florida, Stuart, Florida and Janine Belleque, representative States Organization for Boating Access, Salem, Oregon.
- 3:00-3:15** Break
- 3:15- 3:45** Update on SFBPC/RBFF/AFWA/USFWS joint working group for the development of agreed upon performance metrics for the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair and Frank Peterson, President, Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia
- 3:45- 4:15** Update on the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, Frank Peterson, President, Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia
- 4:15-4:45** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recreational fisheries programs, Russ Dunn, National Recreational Fisheries Policy Advisor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Headquarters Office
- 4:45-5:00** Public comment and adjourn- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair

November 30

(Closed meeting)

8:30-9:00 Council business meeting, election of Council chair and vice chair- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair

(Open Meeting)

9:00-9:30 National Update on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Program and Activities- Steve Guertin, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office

9:30-10:00 Update on fiscal year 2017 priorities and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program- David Hoskins, Assistant Director- Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-12:00 Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council discussion and development of recommended priorities for the new administration- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Update on the development of the National Park Service's Director's Order on recreational fishing- John Wullshleger, Fish Program Lead, National Park Service, Fort Collins, Colorado

1:30-1:45 Update on the status of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/American Boat & Yacht Council efforts on reducing aquatic invasive species- Craig Martin, Chief, Branch of Aquatic Invasive Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Headquarters Office

1:45-2:00 Council business including determining winter/spring meeting location- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair

2:00-2:15 Public comment and adjourn