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CFA and Shareholders' Alliance Congratulate Gulf Council Appointees

The Charter Fisherman's Association and the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance issued a joint statement congratulating Leann Bosarge (MS) and Dr. Tom Frazer (FL) on their appointments to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

“Vice Chair Leann Bosarge has worked hard to bring stakeholders together and come to consensus on fishery issues that have been unnecessarily divisive in the past. She has always been a consistent voice for fairness and reason, and we look forward to her continued leadership as we work together to build management systems that benefit all anglers and all sectors.”

Captain Shane Cantrell

f/v Catch Share, Galveston, Texas

Executive Director, Charter Fisherman's Association

“Dr. Tom Frazer will bring a scientific perspective to the Gulf Council that is unbiased and invaluable. Florida's fishermen are looking forward to working with him on science-based reforms that are the key to improving data collection, management and the overall health of the fishery.”

Captain Glen Brooks

f/v Miss Donna, John's Pass, Florida

Director, Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholders' Alliance

President, Gulf Fishermen's Association

“As a member of the Gulf Council since 2014, I've worked closely with Leann on important fishery issues. We should all strive to be as informed, educated, and proactive as she is at the Council table. She's one of the true leaders and I'm glad to be able to continue to work with her. Dr. Frazer is going to be a huge asset to this Council as he brings a much-needed scientific background to the table. I'm looking forward to getting to know him and work with him to make sure that every management plan we develop is grounded in sound science so that we can put sustainability first.”

Captain David Walker

f/v June Sue, Andalusia, Alabama

Alabama Commercial Industry Member, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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