

**Agenda**  
**Data Collection Committee**  
**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**  
**Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino & Virtual**  
**Biloxi, Mississippi**

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM CDT**

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab F, No. 1**) – Capt. Walker
- II. Approval of June 2024 Minutes (**Tab F, No. 2**) – Capt. Walker
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab F, No. 3**) – Dr. Hollensead
- IV. Discussion on For-hire Data Collection Program  
Presentation on Effort Validation Options (**Tab F, No. 4**) – Dr. Hollensead
  - a. Background: Letter to South Atlantic For-hire program requirements (**Tab F, No. 4a**)
  - b. Background: Document (**Tab F, No. 4b**)
- V. Other Business – Capt. Walker

**Members**

Vacant, <i>Chair</i>	McDermott
Walker, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Montegut/Schieble
Banks	Riechers/Geeslin
Donaldson	Spraggins/Burris
Dugas	Strelcheck/Helies
McCawley/Sweetman	Williamson

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