



Angler and Boating Participation Committee
Chair: Ty Gray (AZ)
Vice-Chair: Kris McCarthy (MA)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

108th Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Annual Meeting
Tampa Marriott Waterside – Tampa, Florida

Committee Charge:

Guide actions that maintain and enhance participation in angling, boating and other aquatic resource-based recreation including:

- Promoting policies that enhance aquatic-based recreational opportunities.
- Working with partners to identify barriers to participation and develop programs to overcome them.
- Facilitating the flow of information regarding trends in participation; benefit of enhancement programs; and costs of barriers to participation among partners, users and policy makers.

Proposed Agenda:

- 9:00 AM** Call to Order and Introductions *Ty Gray, AZ*
Review (Approve Draft) Agenda/Approval of Minutes (March 2018 Meeting)
• **Action Item**
- 9:10 AM** AFWA R3 Report Implementation Case Studies (TX & AZ) *Scott Lavin, AZ*
(Informational) *Heidi Rayment, AZ*
Ken Kurzawski, TX
- 9:45 AM** RBFF R3 Update *Stephanie Hussey, RBFF*
(Informational)

- 10:05 AM** National Marine Sanctuaries Overview (Informational) *Grace Bottitta-Williamson, NMS*
- 10:15 AM** Sportfishing Economics Report Update (Informational) *Rob Southwick, SA*
- 10:30 AM** US FWS Sport Fish Restoration Program Update (Informational) *Bob Curry, USFWS*
- 10:50 AM** National R3 Symposium Update (Informational) *Samantha Pedder, CAHSS*
- 11:00 AM** Marine Recreational Information Program (Fishing Effort Survey Overview) *Chris Wright, NOAA*
- 11:15 AM** Fishing R3 Market Research Study (Informational) *Mark Duda, Responsive Mgmt.*
- 11:45 AM** Meeting Wrap/Adjourn *Ty Gray, AZ*