

**WEST HAWAI'I FISHERY COUNCIL**

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL WEST HAWAI'I  
FISHERY COUNCIL

*"To effectively manage fishery activities to ensure sustainability; enhance nearshore resources; develop and implement management plans for minimizing resource depletion and conflicts of use; per legislative mandate to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide for substantive involvement of the community in resource management decisions; and encourage scientific research and monitoring of the nearshore resources and environment from Upolu Point to Ka Lae."*

Agenda for Thursday, September 21, 2017

West Hawai'i Civic Center

Liquor Control Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Building B)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Presiding Chair: Dale Wiggins

**Call to Order:** 5:30pm

- Reading and Interpretation of WHFC Mission Statement
- Reiteration by the Chair of the meeting protocols from WHFC Policies and Operational
- Guidelines and posted at meeting.
  - o All questions from Council members must be recognized by the Chair
  - o All questions/statements will be limited to topic-oriented statements.
  - o Note that a short time has been added after each agenda item to discuss each item.
  - o Proxies: Each person asking someone to represent them by proxy will have to notify the administrator before the meeting as to who is going to represent them. There will be no call for proxies from the floor at the meeting.
- Approval of Agenda

Presentation by Jeff Milisen on the environmental effects of the manta watching industry and proposed management actions

**Discussion:**

- Planning our next outstation meeting
- Discuss how the WHFC will interact with DLNR/DAR reef management plans, when they come out
- Discuss potential actions on Kahalu'u conflicts
- Interview of potential new member Lisa Vollbrecht
- Update on recruitment efforts from TNC (Evelyn Wight) – Press Release, radio/newspaper

**Announcements:**

- Next meeting will be an outstation meeting on October 19, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Honaunau Rodeo Grounds.

**Adjourn at 7:30pm**