

Southern Shrimp Alliance

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SSA Town Hall Meetings – Spring 2011

The Southern Shrimp Alliance will be holding 1 Town-Hall Meeting in NE FLORIDA to report on SSA activity, update membership and review future funding to the domestic shrimp fishermen. Executive Director John Williams and Director of Field Operations, Richard Vendetti will be presenting. A Question & Answer period will follow the presentation.

The meeting is planned for :

- 1.) 6:00 PM, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 1400 Palmer Street – Mayport Presbyterian Church (by the old lighthouse) in Mayport, FL**

Contact Richard Vendetti (912-222-8796) or Rachel (727-934-5090) with any questions or for additional information, for example, there are 2 other meetings in GA the 2 days before this if you cannot make the date in FL.

SSA & Shrimp Industry Issues 2011

TRADE

- 1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS/COMMUNITIES/BUSINESSES
- 2) ITC SUNSET REVIEW
- 3) SETTLEMENT OF TRADE CASE
- 4) TRADE CIRCUMVENTION LEGISLATION
- 5) CONTINUED DUMPING AND SUBSIDY OFFSET ACT (Byrd Amendment)
- 6) CDSOA (Byrd) Distributions for 2011

BP DWH OIL SPILL

- 7) OIL SPILL
 - TAX RELIEF
 - OIL SPILL COMPENSATION

FOOD SAFETY & MARKETING

- 8) SEAFOOD SAFETY
- 9) NATIONAL MARKETING LEGISLATION & FUNDING

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

- 10) FUNDING FOR SHRIMP FISHING EFFORT PROGRAM
- 11) SEA TURTLES - Skimmer Trawls
- 12) SAWFISH
- 13) BLACKNOSE SHARKS
- 14) ARTIFICIAL REEFS
- 15) MISC. FISHERIES-RELATED BILLS
- 16) COAST GUARD NEW FISHING VESSEL SAFETY REGULATIONS

ANNUAL WASHINGTON, DC FLY-IN

- 17) CAPITAL HILL MEETINGS
- 18) SSA SHRIMP BOIL

FISHERMEN'S INPUT – THE VOICE OF THE INDUSTRY

We also want to hear what you have to say. **You'll have an OPEN FORUM with NO TIME LIMITS!**

- What do you think needs to be done to improve the shrimp industry?
- What should be the top priorities?
- What are your individual priorities?

There are many opportunities to get involved in the process.

- Do you want to be a part of SSA?
- Do you want to serve on a Committee?
- Do you want to get involved in another way?

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON!!

POST THIS FLYER WHERE OTHER SHRIMPERS WILL SEE IT.

THESE MEETINGS ARE FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE SHRIMP INDUSTRY.