

SC Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Advisory Board of Directors
Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2024
Administration Building Conference Room
Marine Resources Division, Charleston, SC

GCAB Members Present: B. Gressette, S. Dooley

GCAB Members by Virtual: J. Kohl, D. Menefee, B. McClam, T. Gredick, W. Frierson, H. McAlhany, R. Rodelsperger

GCAB Members Absent: D. Jennings, M. Herring, C. Sanders, C. Oxner, J. Ives

DNR Staff Present: A. Dukes, E. Gooding, W. LaDue, E. Waits, B. Keppler, M. Ingle

Guests: B. Garmony (TC Chairman), Stan Jones (Bohicket Tournament Representative)

Call Meeting to Order – Chairman Gressette:

Chairman Gressette called the meeting to order at 11:02 am.

Public Comment: None

New Business:

The AB reviewed the request from Mike Schuler from Coastal Marinas, LLC and Bohicket Creek Investors, LLC to change the Bohicket Tournament name and host marina for the 2024 tournament. **S. Dooley made a motion to approve the request to rename the Tournament the Charleston Billfish Invitational hosted at the Seabreeze Marina, R. Rodelsperger 2nd** and discussion ensued.

Board concerns included: dock space, parking, fuel, exclusions of participants, accessibility to the property, and intentions to make this a permanent departure from Bohicket. Stan Jones – Bohicket Tournament Representative provided input and answered questions regarding the concerns.

Chairman Gressette called for a vote on the motion. **The motion was passed with one objection.**

Other Business - Save the Dates

- Harry Hampton Wildlife Extravaganza
- The next meeting date is August 26, 2024
- The Series Award Reception is September 27, 2024, at Founder's Hall

Adjournment – Chairman Gressette:

Chairman Gressette adjourned the meeting at 11:35 am.