



Puerto Rico Fisheries Liaison Officer Report

186TH CFMC REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 22-23, 2025

BUCCANEER HOTEL, ST. CROIX, USVI

Participation and Orientation

- ▶ Attend calls of questions from Fishers regarding PR state and federal waters.
- ▶ Collaborate with Cristina Olan with information of PR state waters for CFMC webpage and Fish App
- ▶ Virtual meeting regarding water security for divers information
- ▶ Visit fishing villages around the island with Jannette Ramos (OEAP Chair)
- ▶ Sargassum Human Dimension virtual workshop with NOAA personnel

Outreach and Education Participation

- ▶ Descending Device Workshops
- ▶ Educational workshop for commercial fishers (PEPCO) at Luquillo
- ▶ Deliver CFMC educational materials to fishers around the island
- ▶ CFMC Educational table at various events:
 - Feria STEAM at Cabo Rojo High School
 - Comunidad Chun Chin Fair, Juana Diaz
 - 2do Symposium of Amandoceano at UPR Mayagüez Campus
- MREP-PR Steering Committee and Planning Team participation
- Weekly post at Whatsapp broadcast list

Descending Device Workshops

Workshops given:

- ▶ Villa Pesquera El Dockey at Mayagüez
- ▶ Villa Pesquera Ponce Playa

Future locations:

- ▶ Villa Pesquera Playa Hucares, Naguabo
- ▶ Villa Pesquera Pozuelo, Guayama
- ▶ Club Náutico Guayama
- ▶ Club Náutico Arecibo
- ▶ Villa Pesquera, Cataño
- ▶ Club Náutico San Juan
- ▶ Villa Pesquera, Culebra
- ▶ Vieques Island

Liaison Next Steps

- ▶ Descending Device Workshops at north, east, Vieques and Culebra
- ▶ CFMC educational table at different locations
- ▶ Continue with educational commercial workshop (PEPCO) program
- ▶ Continue helping Helena Antoun with the Educational workshop for Recreational Fishers (PEPR)
- ▶ Continue spreading CFMC educational materials around the island



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