



# 187th CFMC Hybrid Meeting

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# Projects/Tasks...

- Sampling (50+)/CCRs (200+)
- Assisting fishers with preparing for registration



- MREP (helping to spread the word and apply)
- Lionfish Derby (500+ lbs of lionfish caught) / Kids Handline Tournament (50+ kids)



- Bringing Reef Responsible/Aquatic Education to youth groups

- STEAM initiative weeklong event
- presented to 5+ groups at a time
- totals were 100+ kids each day
- Shared on Facebook and with the *St. Croix Times*

- Being more active on social media channel (Whatsapp)

- Assisting with the new "Fisher Family Calendar"

- Over a 3 day period
- Worked alongside Jannette Ramos-Garcia





- **Descending Device Workshop**

- about 22 commercial fishers
- 1 recreational fisher
- 2 helpers
- Other attendees included family members/loved ones





## Hopes for the Future

- More events geared toward Fishers/Fisher Families (Both Educational and Recreational Events brought by the CFMC)
- More materials for the Reef Responsible Program/Marine Education (and for fishers in general)
- More direct interaction with the general community



**Thank You**  
**For Your Attention**