



Southeast Fishery Bulletin

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NOAA Fisheries to Host Town Hall Meeting on National Recreational Saltwater Fisheries Policy on August 12, 2014

Public invited - we want to hear from you

What: NOAA Fisheries will host a town hall meeting to gather public input on a new National Policy for Saltwater Recreational Fisheries

When: Tuesday, August 12 from 7:00 - 8:30pm, following the Caribbean Fishery Management Council meeting

Where: Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Beach Resort and Spa
6000 Rio Mar Boulevard
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico 00745

Who: All those interested in providing input into a new national recreational saltwater fisheries policy

Why: Your input is important and this town hall meeting is an opportunity to provide input into a new policy about recreational fisheries. As an outcome of the 2014 Recreational Saltwater Fisheries Summit, NOAA Fisheries committed to develop a National Policy for Saltwater Recreational Fisheries. Information gathered during this town hall will help guide the direction of the policy. The final policy will more clearly define NOAA's operating principles for recreational fisheries by institutionalizing the agency's commitment to healthy recreational fisheries and provide guidance when difficult choices need to be made.

How: The evening session will be a public forum for all who are interested to provide input into the development of the National Policy. We would appreciate your participation and any help you can provide to encourage others to participate as well.

Please Note:

- This meeting will be held in English.
- NOAA Fisheries will also accept input online via our [website](#) through September 12, 2014.