



# Puerto Rico Fisheries Liaison Officer Report

184TH CFMC REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 23-24, 2024

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CAROLINA, PR

# Participation and Orientation

- ▶ SEDAR 84th in person
- ▶ Virtual DAPs meeting
- ▶ Virtual SSC meeting
- ▶ Attend calls of questions from Fishers regarding PR state and federal waters.
- ▶ Virtual Caribbean Branch Seminar Series meetings monthly
- ▶ Virtual NOAA Fisheries Aquaculture meeting
- ▶ Collaborate with Cristina Olan with information of PR state waters for CFMC webpage and Fish App
- ▶ Participate in a orientation workshop for Puerto Rico DA agronomists
- ▶ Help PhD and masters students appointing people that can help them in their studies in PR fisheries or corals

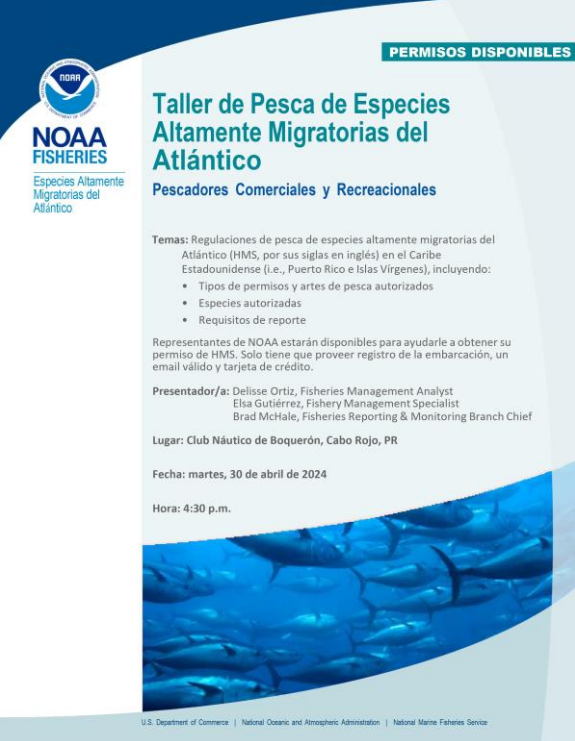
# Outreach and Education Participation

- ▶ Create a state waters closures sticker
- ▶ Print various fact sheets for distribution
- ▶ Deliver CFMC educational materials to several people around Puerto Rico
- ▶ Deliver calendars and other educational materials to fishing villages and fishing communities around Puerto Rico
- ▶ CFMC Educational table at various events:
  - Festival Come Pez León y Calamar Diamante
  - Marine Science Career Day at RUM
  - AECIME 7<sup>th</sup> Marine Symposium
  - Cabo Rojo Municipality fair
- ▶ MREP-PR Steering Committee
- ▶ Weekly post at WhatsApp broadcast list



# HMS Educational Workshops

- ▶ In the week of April 29 – May 3 HMS office and I will be bringing a series of workshops in 5 points of the island for a orientation workshop from HMS office personnel. These 5 workshops will help understand and fill the HMS permit for the commercial and recreational sectors.
  - April 29 – Teatro Municipal at Aguadilla
  - April 30 - Club Náutico Boquerón, Cabo Rojo
  - May 1 – Villa Pesquera La Guancha, Ponce
  - May 2 – Villa Pesquera Jarealito, Arecibo (tentative)
  - May 3 – Asociación de Pescadores Deportivos / Villa Pesquera Comercial, Dorado



**PERMISOS DISPONIBLES**

**NOAA FISHERIES**  
Especies Altamente Migratorias del Atlántico

### Taller de Pesca de Especies Altamente Migratorias del Atlántico

**Pescadores Comerciales y Recreacionales**

**Temas:** Regulaciones de pesca de especies altamente migratorias del Atlántico (HMS, por sus siglas en inglés) en el Caribe Estadounidense (i.e., Puerto Rico e Islas Virgenes), incluyendo:

- Tipos de permisos y artes de pesca autorizados
- Especies autorizadas
- Requisitos de reporte

Representantes de NOAA estarán disponibles para ayudarle a obtener su permiso de HMS. Solo tiene que proveer registro de la embarcación, un email válido y tarjeta de crédito.

**Presentador/a:** Delisse Ortiz, Fisheries Management Analyst  
Elsa Gutiérrez, Fishery Management Specialist  
Brad McHale, Fisheries Reporting & Monitoring Branch Chief

**Lugar:** Club Náutico de Boquerón, Cabo Rojo, PR

**Fecha:** martes, 30 de abril de 2024

**Hora:** 4:30 p.m.

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# Liaison Next Steps

- ▶ HMS workshops
- ▶ CFMC educational exhibit at different locations
- ▶ Fish Fry event at Washington DC
- ▶ Return with the educational commercial workshop (PEPCO) program
- ▶ Continue spreading CFMC educational materials around Puerto Rico



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