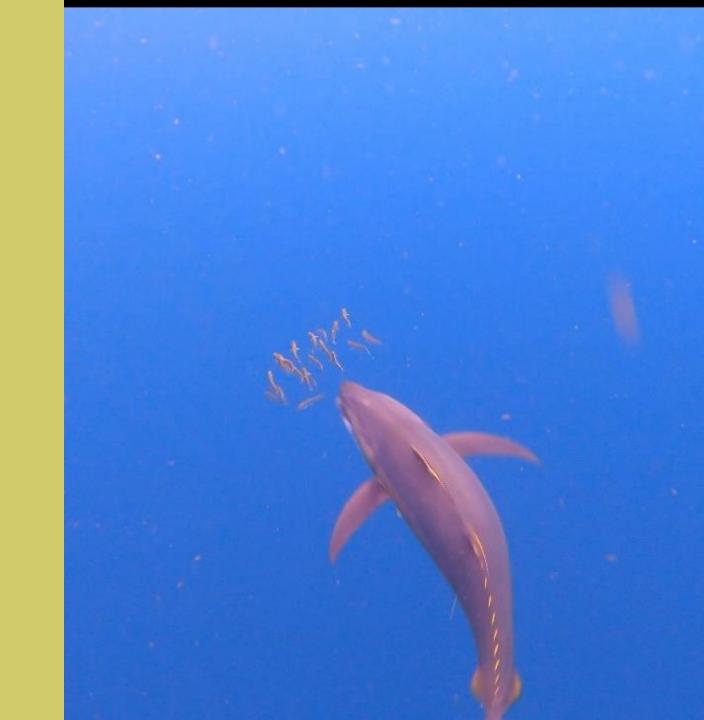
MAVEL MALDONADO CFMC LIAISON SAINT CROIX, USVI

OEAP MEETING

JULY 27TH 2022



HELLO FRIENDS. THIS IS YOUR FRIEND MAVEL MALDONADO THE LIAISON FOR ST CROIX USVI. THE PAST FEW MONTH I BEEN ABLE TO MEET THE FISHERS JUST TO CHECK UP ON THEM. THEY ARE DOING GOOD. LAST WEEK WE HAVE OUR ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN REGISTRATION. IN THE ISLAND OF ST. CROIX. WE WELCOME NEW FISHERS. THEY ARE VERY EXCITED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THIS COMMUNITY AND BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. ALIDA HAS GIVEN ME THE PRIVILEGED TO BE HELP TO ADD THE FISH FOR THE PLACEMATS FOR THE ISLAND OF ST. CROIX. IF YOU NOTICE WHEN ALIDA SHOW IT TO YOU, THERES TWO DIFFERENT PLACEMATS. ONE TO SERVE THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND THE OTHER ONE FOR THE TOURISM RESTAURANTS. THE PURPOSE FOR THIS PLACEMATS IS TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY AND OUR VISITORS TO KNOW THE KIND OF FISH THEY SUPPOSE TO BE CONSUMING, LIKE FOR EXAMPLE WHICH FISH HAS SEASONAL CLOSURES. ALSO IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A POSTER AND A FACT SHEET ON ST CROIX MPAS SHOULD BE PRODUCED IN A SIMILAR FORMAT LIKE IT WAS DONE FOR ST. THOMAS. I KNOW THAT WILL HELP IN KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORM OF THE MARINES PROTECTED AREAS. THE FOLLOWING SLIDESIS TO SHOW A BEAUTIFUL MURAL THAT WAS DONE IN OUT LA REINE FISH MARKET. THE ARTISTS ARE TEACHERS FOR ONE OF OUR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX. THEIR NAME ARE. DWYDALE DARIAH, DANICA M. DAVID AND SHALAR SMITH. ENJOY!!!













THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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