

# Puerto Rico Fisheries Liaison Outreach and Education

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# Liaison Outreach and Education Participation 2025

- ▶ Educate the commercial fishers in Puerto Rico with the Educational Program for Commercial Fishers (PEPCO).
- ▶ Distribute educational videos and information for commercial fishers regarding federal and state regulations, closures and protection of our fisheries via social media and WhatsApp broadcast list.
- ▶ Distribute all educational materials of the CFMC and DNER for the fishers and fishing communities at the South, North, East and West Coast of the island in fishing tournaments and festivals.
- ▶ Give support to CFMC and DNER social medias.
- ▶ Channel problems and concerns from fishers to CFMC and DNER.
- ▶ Visit fishers in fishing villages for orientation and take notes on what are their necessities.
- ▶ To bring Descending Device “Salva Peje” workshop in 8 different fishing communities around the island.

# Liaison Outreach and Education Scheduled Participation 2025

- ▶ Coordinated descending device “Salva Peje” workshop in Cabo Rojo, Ceiba, Arecibo, Culebra and Vieques.
- ▶ To bring educational and information tables with materials from CFMC, Sea Grant and DNER.
- ▶ Continue with the Educational Program for Commercial Fishers “PEPCO” where solicited.
- ▶ Gather with partners of DNER for educational program for recreational fishers “PEPR” workshop and bring the workshop to recreational fishing communities.
- ▶ To continue educating fishing communities with the descending device for protection of regulated species and by catch species.

# Questions?

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