

Puerto Rico Fisheries Liaison Outreach and Education

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OEAP Meeting

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Liaison Outreach and Education Participation 2026

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- Distribute educational videos and information for commercial and recreational 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 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 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 6 different fishing communities around the island.
 - Mount educational tables at 4 festivals with the CFMC educational materials and orientation about the Descending Device and Mahi / Wahoo regulations on different sites.

Liaison Outreach and Education Scheduled Participation 2026

- Coordinated descending device “Salva Peje” workshop at St. Thomas Game Fishing Club, Villa Pesquera Canóvanas, Villa Pesquera Palo Seco, Villa Pesquera La Hoare, Club Náutico of San Juan, Club Náutico Cangrejos, Carolina.
- To bring educational and information tables with materials from CFMC.
- Retake the Educational Program for Commercial Fishers “PEPCO” first of the year will be at Punta Santiago, Humacao.
- Start with workshops about federal and state regulations to recreational fishers around the island with DNER recreational program personnel.
- Meeting in July 15 with a committee created by Miguel Rolón to discuss further educational workshops developed by Nelson Crespo and me. As soon we discuss this topics we will be bringing the report to this panel.

Questions?

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