

**CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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**PUBLIC HEARINGS
ANNUAL CATCH LIMITS (ACLs) AND
ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES (AMs)
ST. THOMAS, USVI
JULY 21, 2010**

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED

The scoping meeting was held at Holiday Inn Windward Passage Hotel, in St. Thomas U.S.V.I., and was chaired by Mr. Carlos Farchette, CFMC Member.

Mr. Bill Arnold gave a PowerPoint presentation (attached) on the proposed management measures for ACLs/AMs.

Following are the comments offered by the attendees:

1. Ruth Gomez – Interested person (personal opinion)

Written comments submitted and attached.

2. Catherine Bryan – Legislature of the VI Office of Patrick Sprawe

Written comments submitted and attached.

3. Sera Drevenak – PEW Environment Group

Written comments submitted and attached.

4. David Olsen – St. Thomas Fishermen's Association

Written comments submitted and attached.

5. Julian Magras – St. Thomas Fishermen's Association

Written comments submitted and attached.

6. Tiffany Cummins – VI Conservation Society

Written comments submitted and attached.

(Although many other comments were made by additional persons present at the public hearing, none of them were in any matter related to ACLs & AMs, for which the public hearings were being held.)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

(Copies of written statements provided at the public hearings are included.)

(A copy of the tapes recorded at this meeting is available upon request to the Caribbean Fishery Management Council's office).