

**ADVISORY PANEL AND AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING  
HOTEL VERDANZA  
CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO  
OCTOBER 22, 2013**

The Advisory Panel and the Ad Hoc Committee of the Caribbean Fishery Management Council met on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2013, at the Verdanza Hotel in Carolina, Puerto Rico to discuss and provide their input on the update of new model for socio-economic considerations in closed seasons to comply with ACL.

The group provided the following recommendations, which will be presented and discussed at the next Council meeting:

1. To use 2011 data for the Puerto Rico Snapper Unit 2 Closures Options Model.
2. That the SEFSC and the SSC review 2012 and other Puerto Rico Snapper Unit 2 data for accuracy before use of the data in Closure Options Models.
3. To change closure date to June 1, 2014 for STX Lobster Fishery for 6 days if necessary.
4. The AP and Ad Hoc Committee urge the local governments to implement regulations that are compatible with the NMFS closures, when necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm