

**US Caribbean Fishery Independent Survey Workshop**

**September 16-18, 2014**

**Miami Florida**

**AGENDA**

**Workshop Terms of Reference:**

- 1) Identify fisheries independent data sources in the U.S. Caribbean.
- 2) Document the data source (e.g. POC, purpose of sampling, sampling methodology, species encountered and encounter frequency, relevant metadata).
- 3) Evaluate utility for stock assessment and make recommendations.
- 4) Build collaborations.

| <b>Day 1 - Tuesday - 9/16/14</b> |   |                        |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00                      | Coffee  |                        |
| 9:00 - 9:10                      | Welcome to SEFSC  | Theo Brainerd          |
| 9:10 - 9:40                      | Introductions and Terms of Reference  | Shannon Calay          |
| 9:40 - 10:10                     | Overview of Available Models and Data Requirements  | Meaghan Bryan          |
| 10:10-10:40                      | Discussion  |                        |
| 10:40-10:50                      | BREAK   |                        |
| 10:50 - 11:30                    | Biogeography Diver Based Surveys (historical) & NCRMP Diver Based Surveys                   | Randy Clark            |
| 11:30 - 12:10                    | Reef Visual Census (RVC) Surveys  | Jerry Ault/Steve Smith |
| 12:10 - 1:30                     | LUNCH   |                        |
| 1:30 - 2:10                      | St. John Long-term Reference Reef Fish Monitoring   | James Beets            |
| 2:10 - 2:50                      | St. Croix Cooperative Fishery Independent Trap Survey                                       | Todd Gedamke           |
| 2:50 - 3:30                      | Recent Longline and Other NOAA surveys & Early US Caribbean Fishery Independent Information | Walt Ingram            |
| 3:30 - 3:40                      | BREAK   |                        |
| 3:40 - 4:20                      | Caribbean Reef Fish Video Survey  | Matthew Campbell       |
| 4:20 - 5:00                      | Discussion/Wrap Up  |                        |
| 5:30                             | Happy Hour - TBD  |                        |

| <b>Day 2 - Wednesday - 9/17/14</b> |   |                   |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:20                        | Coffee and Welcome  |                   |
| 9:20 - 9:30                        | Larval Fish Surveys in the US Caribbean   | John Lamkin       |
| 9:30 - 10:10                       | The SouthEast Fishery-Independent Survey (SEFIS)  | Nathan Bacheler   |
| 10:10-10:50                        | SEAMAP-C in Puerto Rico   | Aida Rosario      |
| 10:50 - 11:00                      | BREAK   |                   |
| 11:00 - 11:40                      | Fish Spawning Aggregation Surveys in Puerto Rico  | Michelle Scharer  |
| 11:40 - 12:20                      | Mesophotic Surveys  | Rich Appeldoorn   |
| 12:20 - 1:40                       | LUNCH   |                   |
| 1:40 - 2:20                        | Fishery Independent survey of commercially exploited fish and shellfish populations from mesophotic reefs within the Puertorrican EEZ | Reni Garcia       |
| 2:20 - 3:00                        | The US Virgin Islands Territorial Coral Reef Monitoring Program   | Jeremiah Blondeau |
| 3:00 - 3:10                        | BREAK   |                   |
| 3:10 - 3:50                        | Fishery-Independent Queen Conch Surveys in NE St. Croix   | Ron Hill          |
| 3:50 - 5:00                        | Wrap up and Discussion  |                   |

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| <b>Day 3 - Thursday - 9/18/14</b> |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 9:00 - 9:30                       | Coffee  |  |
| 9:30 - 10:30                      | Recap and Review of Indices Discussed, include Survey Summaries           |  |
| 10:30 - 10:40                     | BREAK   |  |
| 10:40 - 11:30                     | Generate Matrix of Priority, Cost and Feasibility                         |  |
| 11:30 - 12:30                     | Identify Best Practices and Recommendations/Modification for US Caribbean |  |
| 12:30 - 2:00                      | LUNCH   |  |
| 2:00 - 4:00                       | Review, Discuss and Modify Draft Report Content                           |  |
| 4:00 - 4:10                       | BREAK   |  |
| 4:10 - 5:00                       | Next Steps, Wrap Up and Adjourn   |  |