

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON
RECREATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY UPDATE

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed Agenda Item C.2.b, National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and have the following comments.

Item #3 under the Policy section of Agenda Item C.2.b addresses coordination with state and Federal management partners for purposes including aligning enforcement priorities and strategies, "...in support of stable, predictable, and well monitored recreational fisheries." The EC appreciates NMFS' recognition of the role of enforcement in successful recreational fisheries and we are committed to working with NMFS and other stakeholders to ensure enforcement priorities are aligned for the purposes quoted above as the National Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy continues to be developed.

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